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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Early yesterday morning, a fire was discovered in the Arch-street Opera-house, which is situated on the north side of Arch-street, near Tenth. At the time it attracted notice, the fire was in the basement in the rear part of the building, but in a few minutes gained such headway that, before the engines could arrive on the spot, the building was wrapped in flames. The front and back walls are left standing, but the interior has been entirely burned out. The edifice had undergone considerable alteration in 1870, and was considered one of the finest buildings in the city. While the fire was under way a part of one of the cornices fell to the ground, carrying with it a fireman named WILLIAM SIMPSON. He was instantly removed, and doubtless received injuries which may prove fatal. It is difficult to ascertain the exact amount of the damages, as quite a number of stores in the immediate vicinity suffered greater or less damage from water. The loss has been estimated all the way from $50,000 to $100,000, though the former figure is probably nearer the correct amount than the latter. H.

Fire in Louisville—The Largest Car-Building Establishment in the Country Destroyed—Six Hundred Men Thrown Out of Employment.

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—The Ohio Falls Car-works, at Jeffersonville, Ind., were destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire was discovered among the shavings in the planing-mill, supposed to have caught from a spark from the smoke-stack, and spread to the remainder of the works and the lumber-yard in the same inclosure, all of which were consumed. The works were the most extensive and complete of the kind in the country. The buildings alone covered five acres of ground, besides a number of sheds and lumber-yards. A large amount of machinery of the finest quality, with a large quantity of car material, were in the buildings. The works employed about 700 men, and did an immense business. They had orders at the time of the fire for 2,000 cars. Sixteen passenger coaches, nearly finished, a number of freight and other cars were burned. The works cleared a net profit last year of $200,000. The loss will reach $600,000, and insurance about $300,000, mostly in Northern companies. Six hundred and sixty men were in the shops at the time, nearly all of whom lost their tools. Several persons had a narrow escape from death during the fire. One man is missing, and it is feared was burned to death. Louisville engines were sent over to assist the two Government engines, and one city engine from Jeffersonville, but the dry weather and high wind rendered all efforts useless. The Company say they will rebuild their works immediately.

Burning of a Hotel at Altoona.

ALTOONA, Penn., March 20.—The new extension of the Logan House took fire at midnight and was destroyed, with a portion of the east wing, the upper stories of which were burned. The furniture was mostly saved. The main building, including the large dining-room, is uninjured, and passengers arriving by the trains find accommodations. The building will be repaired at once. The loss is estimated at $40,000. The property is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

VIRGINIA.

Partial Repudiation of the State Debt.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

RICHMOND, Va., March 20.—The State Senate today passed the bill instructing the State Treasurer not to receive West Virginia certificates as any part of the deposits required of insurance companies of other countries and States doing business in this State. The bill had already passed the House of Delegates. The preamble of the bill utterly repudiates the third of the old State debt, which the certificates represent, declaring that Virginia is not responsible for, and will not pay any portion of the third thus adjudged as West Virginia's share of the debt.

High equinoctial winds prevail here. A painter was blown from the height of the fourth story window of the Richmond House and instantly killed by the fall, and a building on Third-street, near Main, was blown partially down.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21—1 A. M.—The barometer has continued rising, from the upper lakes to the Gulf, and eastward to the Atlantic, with westerly to northerly winds, falling temperature and clear weather, except over the lake region, where partly cloudy weather with occasional light snow has prevailed. Northeasterly winds have continued over the western Gulf States. The barometer is lowest throughout the Mississippi Valley. The display of cautionary signals along the lakes will be resumed April 1.

PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will continue rising on Thursday from the lower lakes to Florida, and northward with westerly to northerly winds and clear but continued cold weather; easterly winds will prevail over the western Gulf States; falling barometer, with winds veering to southerly, will prevail over the northeast on Thursday, and gradually extend to the Ohio Valley and over the upper lakes. The wind will probably diminish in force over the New-England and Middle States on Thursday. Easterlies winds are not anticipated for the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, excepting the brisk and high north-westerly from Cape Hatteras northward.

Effects of the Late Gale at Sea and Along the Coast.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 20.—The schooner Rose, Capt. HALL, of this port, with iron from Boston, which left Holmes' Hole March 4, arrived this morning, after having been twice blown off and experiencing very heavy weather. The Rose arrived at Boston Bay last Friday, but met the gale of that day and was forced to run the second time out of the Cape Cod Bay. She stove her bow, spar, and bulwarks, sprung the bowsprit, and received other damages. Sixty tons of iron were thrown overboard to lighten the ship. One of the crew, a German, was lost off the bowsprit and drowned.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 20.—Capt. JAMES GIBBS, of Mount Vernon, reports that his vessel (a pung) was capsized in Chesapeake Bay, off Pinnum Point, in a squall, and all the crew, six men, were drowned. Capt. Gibbs states that he was aboard another pung at the time, lying a short distance off, but was unable to render any assistance. Among the lost were THOS. KELLY and WM. TALBOT, of Philadelphia.

The schooner Mary E. Graham, of Philadelphia, from Jacksonville Feb. 25 for Fall River, went ashore, yesterday morning, on Bonton Tail, R. I.

All the vessels which arrived lately report stormy passages. The following is an extract from the log of the ship Freemason:

"Left New-Orleans on Jan. 31, on the 14th took a gale from north-west, which drove us to the south-east and west; lost the ship's boat, a deal house and most of the deck fixtures; hove a portion of the cargo overboard; lost a man, who was knocked off the yard by the main-boom, and was not seen or heard of; lost the mate and one of the ship's crew; collided with a brig, which we passed on the 16th, and had to be towed ashore; we reached Key West, and had to lay there nearly a month; we sailed from there on the 14th, and had to beat against continual N. and N. E. gales; we passed Cape Hatteras on the 14th, and on the 15th, at 4 P. M., we were struck by a gale from the E. N. E., which lasted 36 hours; we lost our sails, and had to cut away the main-mast; we drifted with the wind and current, and on the 18th, at 4 P. M., we were in 37 fathoms of water, and 1 mile off shore; we anchored, and lay there 12 hours; we then hove up and sailed; we have had a fearful time; we have had no sun for twenty-two days; have been 105 days from port, and have a leaky ship; the crew are all well, except the man who was knocked off the yard, who we believe to be lost; we have had 1 foot water in the hold."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—The schooner G. H. Wentworth, from Philadelphia, for Calais, struck the foundation of Bass Rock breakwater at midnight last night, but came off immediately, and has arrived at Newport with four feet water in the hold.

NEW-JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Jersey City Municipal Railroad Enterprises—Other Legislation.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

TRENTON, Wednesday, March 20, 1872.

There is a growing feeling among members of the Legislature in favor of some radical change in the Commission charter of Jersey City, passed last Winter. Many Senators and others are of opinion that the whole system of legislative commissions should be abolished, and that in this particular case, this course should be taken with the least possible delay. The Government of the city is now lodged almost entirely in the hands of three boards, with the organization of which the people had nothing whatever to do, and as a result of this irresponsible control, the utmost extravagance, with widespread corruption, has followed. It is said that the debt of the city now amounts to $10,000,000, the public printing alone, according to a statement in the Senate today by Mr. MCPHERSON, having last year cost the sum of $100,000. The ruling "Rings" include both Republicans and Democrats, many of whom are now under indictment and on trial in Hudson County for fraudulent practices. A bill before the Senate provides practically for the abolition of the several Commissions, making them elective in future, and it is quite possible that this may pass that body; its fate in the House, however, is doubtful.

A NEW RAILROAD.

The House today passed the bill to incorporate the New-York and Philadelphia Railroad Company of New-Jersey. This project is backed by parties in Philadelphia, but believed to be mainly speculative, and for that reason is likely to fail in the Senate. The House also passed the bill to incorporate a company for the construction of a Railroad between New-Brunswick and Elizabeth. This road, it seems, would certainly interfere with the business of the New-Jersey Railroad—one of the corporations leased to the Pennsylvania Central.

DRAINING THE NEWARK MEADOWS.

The Senate yesterday passed the bill to repeal the charter of the Driggs Drainage Company, organized for the purpose of draining the Newark meadows. A motion was today made to reconsider, which was agreed to. A discussion ensued and a motion to postpone for the present, which was finally adopted. The passage of the bill is now regarded as doubtful.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A bill introduced in the Senate today appropriates three thousand dollars for the propagation of shad in the River Delaware. A bill introduced in the Senate today provides for the reformation of convicts by requiring the keeper of the State Prison to procure them employment after their discharge, in honorable branches of industry. In joint meeting, today, James S. MACDONALD was re-elected State Librarian. CHARLES P. STRATTON was elected Law Judge of Camden County, and RUFUS F. HARRISON as Law Judge for Essex.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Reports of Severe Earthquakes—Completion of the Overland Telegraph.

Rio Janeiro advices of Feb. 23 say the Argentine Government had formally assumed jurisdiction over the Chaco, and has name Villa Occidental, which is a Paraguayan town, built upon territory which Bolivia asserts is indisputably hers, the capital of that new province, notwithstanding the treaty for its occupancy by Paraguay remains unnegotiated.

In the Argentine Confederation, a battle was reported to have taken place on the 6th of February, three leagues from Cuturi-Cuaiu, in Corrientes, between about 2,000 insurgents and a company of the legal forces under Ramirez, and it is said the first were routed and their infantry all captured or killed. On the same day, Rabiaho was attacked by the City of Cordoba.

The telegraph between Buenos Ayres and the Pacific was inaugurated as far as Mendoza on the 7th.

On the 6th inst. an insurrection of some fifty slaves occurred about thirty miles from the Jemeira, on the plantation of Marm. Comes and BARRO. Armed with their bulloches the slaves attacked the house about 8½ o'clock at night and tried to break open the closed door to kill two of their masters. However, a few shots from a revolver caused them to give up the attempt, and they abandoned the plantation. A force of Police being sent up got rid of part of a telegraphic dispatch, half of the slaves were captured within two or three days, and almost all the others within a week.

Mr. WILSON, member of the Commission de Prefe of Paris, and manager at the gas company, has proposed to the President of the Province of Para to lay a telegraph cable between Para and St. Thomas, thence to Lisbon, Paris, such the European and North American lines, on condition of a small subsidy from the public revenue. It was so to lay before the Provincial Assembly which meets this month of February.

Proposed Abolition of the Woman Suffrage Question by the Chaplain of the Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, March 20.—In the prayer of Chaplain CUDWORTH at the opening of the session of the Massachusetts House this afternoon, he expressed the fervent hope that the members would act favorably toward the question of woman's suffrage. At the close of the prayer, Mr. KNAPP, of Boston, raised the point of order that under the rules no person not a member could discuss matters pending before the House. The Speaker sustained the point. A short spicy discussion followed, and the matter subsided.

Request on the Disarmament Matter Rejected.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—The testimony before the Coroner in the boiler explosion case is still procrastinated. Engineers generally agree that the boiler was strong enough for the pounds of steam, but that the safety-valve should have been four inches in diameter, instead of two. The Coroner's jury discovered that inferior iron was used in the three boilers were made. One engineer found a crack two inches long in the boiler, which he said, existed before the explosion.

Murder in Kentucky—A Male Witch Shot Midst by a Woman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 20.—Sunday evening an Irishman named O'Brien, while drunk, went to a boarding-house kept by a Widow named DARE, on the Air Line Railroad, nine miles beyond Georgetown, and, while there, he insulted Mrs. DARE and was put out, leaving his hat. A son of Mr. O'Brien, who is reported to be half witted, went after the hat and struck Mrs. DARE, who seized an ax and gave him a fearful blow on the back of the head, inflicting a deep, lingering and complete wound, finally where he died. The Dares fled on Monday day, and it is supposed they went northward on Tuesday, as nothing has been heard from them.

Yale College—Election of Fellows.

The Corporation of Yale College have requested all graduates of the College qualified to vote at the election of Fellows at the Commencement, to send over their signatures on FRANKLIN B. DEXTER, their Secretary, before May 1. On receipt of the papers from they designate to nominate for the office of Fellow. The names of all candidates thus nominated by more than twenty graduates will be entered specially canvassed. By the laws of the Corporation, all persons who have been appointed to the honorary degree in Yale College, whether honorary or in course, may vote and be voted for in the coming election.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Discussion of the Tariff Bill in the Senate—Resolutions of Sympathy from the Chamber—Mail Subsidy—Mail-Steamer Bill Reconsidered.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Tariff bill was resumed in the Senate today, and Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, made a speech in support of the bill as it came from the Committee. Mr. HAMILTON, of Maryland, also spoke upon the subject of the tariff. To-morrow Mr. PRATT, of Indiana, has the floor. Mr. SHERMAN gave notice that after to-morrow he should move to limit the speeches to five minutes. Mr. BEARD objected to that, and said after Mr. SHERMAN had spoken several hours in the bill he should not try to cut off debate. Mr. CHANDLER gave emphatic notice of his magnified opposition to the bill.

CHICAGO RELIEF.

The Senate today passed the Chicago Relief bill, as reported from the Finance Committee, this report being the substitute for the House bill, which has been fully published. The vote was very small, only a quorum of the Senate placing their names upon the roll-call. The vote was twenty to seventeen. There was a great deal of dodging, many Senators feeling that they could not take the responsibility of voting for a measure which they felt to be unconstitutional, and on the other hand not record themselves against the measure which, as an act of charity, is indorsed so largely by all parts of the country.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The House Committee on appropriations today considered the Senate amendments to the Legislative Appropriation bill. The appropriation of $50,000 for the civil service system was beaten by a tie vote, eight members being present. The pros were GARFIELD and HALE, Republicans; HOLMAN and SWANN, Democrats.

The cons were DONNELLY, SANDERS, PETERS and CLARKE, all Republicans. It will probably be called up again when Judge MARSHALL is present, and may then be carried.

THE UTAH CONSTITUTION.

The Utah Constitution will probably be presented in the House on Monday next.

A DEMAND ON MEXICO.

The officers of the Lower California Company have made a demand of the Mexican Government for damages incurred by the breaking up of their colony at Magdalena Bay. The Company claims a legal title, under a contract made in March, 1864, between Maximilian and P. Limon, and the Mexican Government now has the claim and the demand under consideration.

PROTECTION TO SWIFT.

The Secretary of State, in response to the request of the President of the Swift Confederation, has directed the diplomatic and consular officers of the Government to extend protection to Swiss citizens at the places of their official residence, with the understanding that the United States shall in no way be compromised thereby.

PACIFIC MAIL.

The subsidy discussion continued and ended in the House this afternoon. The speeches were almost identical with those delivered on the previous days. Twenty-four members were cut off from speeches which they had signified their intention to make by the limitation of the discussion. Voting began at 4 o'clock, and Mr. FARNSWORTH's amendments repealing the American register of foreign built ships was defeated by a vote of 67 to 95. The proposition involved the policy of free ships, and the vote was a test one on that subject. The free-traders were evidently disappointed at their minor defeat, and at the strong cause which came to them from the Republican side. The vote was a fairly indicative one, but the vote was fairly indicative of the temper of Congress. The Republicans who voted for the amendment were Beatty, Conners, Dawes, Clarke, Farnsworth, Hay, Purdham, Pendleton, Stevenson, Robbins and some others. The vote was taken by tellers in the absence of the Speaker, who was in the Pacific Committee room. It was taken by tellers in the order of interest exciting. The motion was lost by 67 to 95—a vote so close that it can hardly be said to indicate the decline of the general policy of aiding our commerce in this manner.

THE ORIGINAL BILL PASSED.

The Post-Office bill, on which all this discussion has taken place, was finished in three minutes afterwards and reported to the House, where the amendments were generally concurred in. One of them offered by Mr. UPSON, of Ohio, was not reported by a very large majority, the intention to save the Government from a great deal of trouble. It makes it a great offense for Department clerks or officers to prosecute any claims against the Government within two years after being in the employ. A great many cases have occurred in which these men have made use of their knowledge of certain facts to be used against the Government will to brought to a stand still.

REGULATION OF OCEAN-BOAT TRAVEL.

All the prominent underwriters of New-York City, headed by J. D. JONES, have sent a petition to Congress against a movement now on foot to strike out the clause of it the bill recently reported by Gen. NEGLEY, from the Committee on Commerce, for the better regulation of steam-boat travel in the harbors of the United States. It is found it will break the admirable stand made while saw chosing in New-York harbor under the State laws.

NAVAL CADETS.

The following appointments as "Cadets at large" to the United States Military Academy have just been announced by the President:

W. Farnsworth Wilson, son of Gen. O. S. Wilson, William Hoskins, son of Maj. Gen. G. A. Smith, Charles Lane, United States Army; G. B. Ramsey, Indiana, son of Maj. Gen. Ramsey, James Parkinson, of Indiana, son of Maj. Gen. Parkinson, Silas Valentine, killed in the battle of Franklin, Ohio Volunteers; Charles Burnett, Ohio, United States Volunteers; Charles Burnett, Ohio, United States Volunteers; Charles Burnett, Ohio, United States

GUARDING AGAINST EPIDEMIC.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Disinfecting the Dead—Delinquent Physicians—Weekly Statistics—Number of Deaths.

The Board of Health met yesterday. Permission was granted, on the application of Rev. GEORGE B. DRAPER, of St. Andrew's Church, in Harlem, to disinter and remove without the City limits the remains of deceased persons buried in the cemetery attached to the church, in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, between Third and Fourth avenues. The church is to be sold for the purpose of rebuilding the Church, which was burned down in November last.

The following physicians were reported as having violated section 21 of the Sanitary Code, in neglecting to report cases of contagious diseases in their care: A. SCHIRTZ, of No. 204 Alien-street, attended a case of small-pox—GEORGE BETHMANN, aged eleven months—six or eight days without report—HARVEY S. GAY, of No. 49 West Twelfth-street, who attended WILLIE FLAIT, sick with small pox, at No. 261 Grand-street (his district Hamilton Square)—P. EMMET TRAY, of No. 265 East Fourth-street, who had attended ANNIE MACKENSON, of No. 200 Third-street, suffering from small-pox for ten days, without having reported the case to the Bureau of Sanitary Inspection. WM. L. HARDING, of No. 159 Hudson-street, who had attended —PARKER, at No. 149 West-street, the patient having died from small-pox.

The attorney was directed to prosecute the physicians mentioned above.

On motion of Judge DESWORTH, the counsel of the Board was directed to examine into the cases of delinquent physicians, and where willful neglect is shown to prosecute the physicians to the extreme penalty of the law.

The slaughter-houses of the City are reported as being in good sanitary condition, with the exception of that occupied by THOS. LOUGHRAN, on the north side of Forty-seventh street, east of First-avenue, which is reported as being in a filthy condition, and notice sent March 18, 1872.

The following is a comparative statement of contagious diseases reported for the two weeks ending March 9 and 16, 1872: Week ending March 9—Typhus fever 3, typhoid fever 6, scarlet fever 30, measles 14, diphtheria 14, small-pox 75. Week ending March 16—Typhus fever 5, typhoid fever 6, scarlet fever 19, measles 25, diphtheria 9, small-pox 74.

The Register of Records reports as follows: During the past week there were registered 591 deaths, being a decrease of 50 from the previous week, and 54 more than for the corresponding week of 1871; zymotic diseases produced 141 deaths; constitutional, 118; local, 321; developmental, 11; violent, 81; and uncertain, 19; occasioned 17 deaths, or decrease of 1 from the previous week. The deaths by measles diminished from 44 to 9; by scarlatina, from 29 to 20; by diphtheria and croup together, from 26 to 24; by whooping-cough, from 21 to 14, and by diarrheal diseases from 19 to 11. The mortality from typhoid fever from 4 to 5. There were 3 deaths from remittent fever and 5 from spotted fever, against 2 and 6 respectively the preceding week. The deaths from phthisis pulmonalis diminished from 114 to 99, and those from the local respiratory affections from 104 to 101.

The Chemist of the Sanitary Company of Police reports the following as the amount of meat, fish, &c., seized and confiscated as unfit for human food: Sheep, 9; hogs, 6; veal, ("carcass,") 2; veal, ("bob,") 63; poultry, 150 pounds; fish, 50,000 pounds.

The Board then adjourned.

Death of Two Children from Scalded Fever.

Coroner HERRMAN has been notified to hold an inquest in the case of AGNES and CAROLINE ROOM, aged respectively seven and a half years and five and a half years, who had died at their parents' residence, No. 305 Stanton-street, under mysterious circumstances. Dr. EUGENE, of No. 155 Rivington-street, who attended the deceased children, stated that AGNES was taken sick on Tuesday morning and died at 5 o'clock the same evening, and her sister was taken sick on Tuesday evening and died yesterday morning. He had prescribed for them and had suffered from some pulmonary trouble. Mrs. ROOM, the mother of the children, states that they had partaken very heartily of pig's heart and liver, and had also eaten pop-corn and cocoa-nut candy, and were soon after taken sick. The parents and two other children also partook of the dish, but no other cases had ensued in them. The pig's heart had been purchased from a man who was peddling it about the streets.

Dr. JOHN BEACH yesterday afternoon made a superficial examination of the bodies of the deceased children, and is of the opinion that death had resulted from cerebro-spinal meningitis, or spotted fever. The bodies were removed to the Morgue, where a post-mortem examination will be made to ascertain definitely the cause of death.

Summer Scenery at Front—Proposed Visit of the Controller to the Markets.

The Clerk of Washington Market seized, yesterday, nineteen calves, "bob veal," which were offered for sale by TITUS BROTHERS, No. 129 West-street. There were also seized five calves brought to market by WOTZ, of New-Brunswick, and many other pieces of meat unfit for human food.

Controller GREEN is to visit the City markets today, to make himself personally familiar with the dealers and their wants. It is understood that several members of the Sanitary Committee will accompany him.

The Tinbald Patients in Bellevue Removed.

Fifteen of the forty-two females lying ill with typhoid fever in the House of the Good Shepherd were removed by the Health Officer yesterday, in coaches, to Tinbush. The disease is believed to have been communicated by a dissipated woman who was last week given an asylum in the establishment. But one death has thus far occurred, and no apprehension whatever is entertained of its disease becoming epidemic.

Trial of the Jersey City Police Commissioners.

The trial of the Jersey City Police Commissioners for malfeasance was yesterday continued before Judge BEDLE in the Hudson County Court. Upon the opening of the Court the impaneling of a jury was completed without difficulty. Mr. GARRETTSON read the charges against the members of the Board, Messrs. Pritchard, Edmonson, Hulton, Goetze and Grose, and Chief of Police McWilliams, are charged with having conspired to defraud the city in paying the Police Captains more than the amount of their salary, it is alleged, to make up deficiencies in political assessments.

EDWARD T. MCHONESS was the first witness called. He testified as follows: I am Captain of the First Precinct; I identify the pay-rolls presented, and my own signature and that of Inspector Dickson; in October I received $224 37 for the Chief, by his order, and also $104 17 even for myself and Inspector Dickson; the salary of the Chief is $2,500; at the time there was no money coming to me; my salary is $2,300 a year; in October I received $168 84; in January, $100 24; in December, $159 24; in November, $208 16; in February, $84; this month I have not received any pay; neither the Police Commissioner, the Chief or Mr. Dickson ever asked a share of this money; I was asked to contribute for political purposes, and assessed myself $50; I did not consider it a reimbursement; I did not have to give it in order to retain my position, but to assist the party; I supposed my additional pay was for extra services; I had asked for an advance on my salary, in order to secure my Captain's uniform; the money I gave for political purposes did not come from these payments; I borrowed the $50 from the doorman; I had been accustomed to contribute under the old Board, and gave the money voluntarily.

Capt. VAN RIPER was placed on the stand, and testified that he had asked for an advance of salary; and in the last half of October had received $50; this money he had received orders to deduct from the February pay roll, and had done so; instead of returning it, he had contributed $50 for political purposes; had done so before, and no return of his $50 was made to him.

Capt. PARKER, of the Third, and Capt. BERSON, of the Fourth Precinct, were placed on the stand, and testified that they had received precisely similar to that of Capt. VAN RIPER. The Court adjourned at the conclusion of Capt. BERSON's testimony.

A Man Chased by a Mad Dog.

The passengers on the 11:50 South-side Railroad train witnessed an exciting scene yesterday. A man named WILLIAMS, living at Amityville, tried to kill a mad dog, but only wounded him. The dog attacked him and bit him in two places, tearing a piece of flesh from his leg. Man and dog ran along the railroad track for nearly a mile, when the man reeled exhausted down an embankment. The train was close behind them, the pilot-engine struck the dog and killed him into pieces. WILLIAMS is badly, if not fatally, injured.

The Largest Tree Ship in the World.

The full-rigged ship *Strathcora*, from Glasgow, now lying at the foot of Jefferson-street, East River, is the largest tree vessel in the world. She was built in the Clyde by BARCLAY, CURLE & CO. for ALLEN BROS. of London, about a year since, and is registered at 1,902 tons, Builder's measurement. The length is 268 feet, depth 24 feet, 40-foot beam, and when loaded she draws 22 feet of water. She is extra heavily plated and fastened, is supposed to be "built as a bottle," and has been insured by Lloyd's agents at A 1 for the years 1871-72. Her cabin is aft, and over all, she has two decks and her rudder, windlass, rudder, &c., are worked by steam.

Capt. GODMAN, the commander, has three assistant officers and fifty general hands. The ship is intended as a passenger vessel to ply between Glasgow and Montreal, and has thus only made one return passage, which occupied fifty-nine days. She is expected to accommodate 600 steerage and thirty cabin passengers. Owing to extreme bad weather she was forty-two days on her last trip from Glasgow to New-York, but this is not regarded as an indication of heavy-sailing qualities, the first officer remarking that he crossed the Atlantic seventy-two times and never experienced such gales. The general construction of the vessel is of the finest type, and everything on board evidences thoroughness of order and strength. She will return to Liverpool in a few days, and will then commence her regular trips to Montreal and return.

MAYOR HALL'S CASE.

Reply of the Counsel for the Prosecution—Judge Daly Requires Time to Decide—Motion to Quash Sustained Yesterday.

The argument of the counsel for the prosecution of Mayor HALL, in reply to the counsel for the defendant, was begun yesterday before Judge DALY. The Mayor and his counsel were present, with the exception of Mr. BROUGHTON, who is absent in Washington. The prosecution was represented by District-Attorney SULLIVAN, Ex-Judge TREMAIN, Messrs. PECKHAM and OLNEYCK. The jury, having been permitted to remain away until today, were not present, and the draped chairs stood out in a marked manner among the vacant seats. But few spectators were in the Court, and a large number of the chairs within the railing—a few days are filled with anxious politicians and lawyers eagerly watching the proceedings—were yesterday standing empty, the interest in this remarkable trial having evidently somewhat subsided.

Mr. PECKHAM began the reply by alluding to the point insisted upon by Mr. BROUGHTON, that it would be necessary, under the Code, to have the names of twenty-four jurors to be placed in the box, and the jury drawn therefrom. As there was no contemporaneous case in the American practice, he contended that the English practice should be followed, and the eleven jurors put back, with an additional one selected from the jury panel. In reply to Mr. BROUGHTON's point relative to the jurisdiction of the present presiding Judge in the case, under the order of the Recorder, he contended that the Judge had jurisdiction under the statute, independent of the order to try the case then before the Court, or any other case that might be brought before him.

Judge DALY said the order had nothing to do with his sitting as presiding Judge in that Court. He was perfectly clear on the point that the statute gave a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas the right to occupy the bench in that Court whenever it should be vacant from any cause, and all business transacted under his jurisdiction would be perfectly regular. He, therefore, had no doubt of the regularity of the proceedings up to and until the death of the juror OGREN, but after that event had occurred, a doubt arose in his mind in relation to his right to hold Court when a Court presided over by the Recorder was actually in session. He was the point he was most anxious for the counsel to discuss—all regularity previous to that event being clear in the mind.

Mr. PECKHAM then argued that the Recorder had power to open his Court for the March term, independent of the fact that the November term had not been closed by Judge DALY. That the presiding Judge had the power to extend that Term there could be no doubt, and extend it until the public necessity which called for the extension should have ceased. It had been extended into and beyond the terms of December, January, February and March, and the mandate commanded that these terms should be continued from the first Monday in each month, despite the extended term. He trusted that the presiding Judge would not hesitate to continue the trial of this important cause.

Judge DALY said he had never yet hesitated to do a public duty when he felt that he was acting in the right, nor would he hesitate now, but if the exercise of jurisdiction was doubtful, and there was the slightest chance of its being set aside, he should certainly hesitate to exercise the functions of presiding Judge. If it could be shown that he had by law the right to go on, he should not hesitate to proceed; but he had not yet overlooked the fact that the Recorder's Court was in session—a fact which would not have affected the trial in the ordinary way, but the death of the juror had put a new feature on the case.

Mr. PECKHAM contended that the Recorder's Court had nothing to do with it. The City Judge had commenced the November Term, and it had been extended by him. The City Judge was still absent from the City, and the presiding Judge was holding the term of that official. He then cited the law showing that the Judge had power to call a new panel of jurors at any time, and also had the power to excuse jurors from service. The Court had also the power to discharge the old panel when the new panel came in.

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Judge DALY said it was understood that he had come into that Court to try that cause, and that only.

Judge TREMAIN admitted that fact, but contended that the cause had not been concluded, and could not be until it was finally determined. Besides which, the jury had not yet been discharged. The Judge had admitted that he had the power to extend the term for the trial of this cause.

Judge DALY said there was a difference between extending the term for the continuance of a trial and extending it for the taking up of a new trial.

Mr. TREMAIN said he understood that, but contended that Judge DALY should go on with the case. Although he could have no other belief than that a fair and impartial judge would give honest reasons and intentions for withdrawing from the case, the counsel said he must remonstrate and even solemnly protest against his doing so in this stage of the trial, as it would be virtually depriving the people of their right to a tribunal of competent jurisdiction. That which would not have affected the trial in the ordinary way, but the death of the juror had put a new feature on the case.

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The case was then further adjourned until today at 11 o'clock, but Judge DALY announced that he would not render his decision until Saturday, as he required time to study the law and authorities presented by the counsel on both sides.

RECORDER HACKETT ON THE TRIAL.

Recorder HACKETT presided yesterday in the March Term of the General Sessions, on which occasion the question was raised as to his power to hold Court during the continuation of the trial of Mayor HALL. The objection was, however, overruled, it being the opinion of the Recorder that the Court presided over by Judge DALY ceased with the death of the juror, and that the continuation of the trial was coram non judice, therefore utterly illegal and invalid.

The New Cotinage Bill.

At the request of the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, we publish the following important notice:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
NEW-YORK, March 20, 1872.

At the last meeting of the Chamber, a copy of the bill "to amend an act of the House of Representatives of the United States," revising and amending the laws relative to the mints, assay offices and coinage of the United States" was referred for examination and report to a special committee appointed by the Chamber. The bill proposes to reduce the silver dollar from 412 grains, the present weight, to 384 grains, to be a legal tender at that denomination, which for any amount not exceeding five dollars in any one payment, and to provide for its coinage in respect to the gold and silver to be held in the mint, especially concerning the attendance of depositors and options. Owing to a protracted illness of the Chairman of the Committee, the Chamber, Mr. S. S. Rogers, the undersigned respectfully invite any members, or other persons interested in the subject, to favor the Committee with their views, statement of facts or reasons which may be deemed desirable in facilitating the proper examination of the subject.

SIMON WILSON,
Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Business at Oyer and Terminer Yesterday.

Recorder HACKETT, in the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, sentenced MICHAEL ROSENTHAL to six years in the Penitentiary for grand larceny. Wm. DENNIS and MARY FLOREMOY, arraigned for the abduction from a public school of CAROLINE H. HODGES, were acquitted. The girl was proved to have been an inmate of the House of Refuge, having been placed there after her mother from a Greene-street house of ill-fame; she was given over to the care of her relatives.

The Assistant District-Attorney complained to the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, that there were no printed calendars, or no to the appropriation for printing and stationery having run out; many of the Court employes were still waiting for the payment of salaries, and other allowances, for hearing the Court was also exhausted, which explained the frigid temperature prevailing.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.—WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 20, 1872.

Over [illegible] bill authorizing the construction of a railway bridge across the Ohio River, at or near Evansville, Ind., was taken up and discussed until the expiration of the morning hour.

CHICAGO RELIEF.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Chicago Relief bill.

Mr. CARPENTER again argued that it was unconstitutional.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN argued that it was not.

Several amendments were offered and rejected, and the bill as reported from the Finance Committee was then passed—yeas 35, nays 17.

SALE OF SHAWNEE LANDS.

Mr. DALE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported without amendment the bill to confirm the sale of the Shawnee Indian lands in Kansas.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Mr. SHERMAN moved to resume the consideration of the Tariff bill.

Mr. CHANDLER announced that he would oppose the consideration of this Tariff bill at every stage, because he regarded it as a bill on which the Senate could do no good.

The bill was then taken up, and Mr. MORRILL of Vermont, addressed the Senate at length.

Mr. HAMLIN, of Maryland, followed with an argument against protection and in favor of a revenue tariff.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN obtained the floor, but yielded for a motion to go into Executive Session, which was carried, and the Senate soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. MAYNARD introduced a bill to pension the widow of Admiral FARRAGUT at the rate of one-fourth his pay at the time of his death. Referred.

PUBLISHING THE LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Mr. MYERS, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of State for information as to the amount paid to newspapers for publishing the laws of the United States. Adopted.

OHIO RIVER BRIDGES.

The House, on motion of Mr. HOLMAN, took up the bill concerning bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe their dimensions. The bill requires all bridges above the mouth of the Big Sandy to be so constructed that the lowest part of the bridge shall be at least 50 feet high above low water, and forty feet above the highest water; all below that point to have one span not less than 100 feet high above low water, and forty feet above the highest water; and all below Cairo, Ill., and Columbus, Hickman County, Ky., to have, in addition to such high span, a pivot draw giving two clear openings of 100 feet each.

After considerable discussion the bill was passed.

BILLS PASSED.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to authorize the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River, at Clinton, Iowa, for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. The amendments were agreed to, and the bill passed.

Mr. GOWEN, from the same Committee, reported a bill to issue an American register to the Dutch bark *Alice Sheldon*, of Boston. Passed.

TWEED'S YACHT.

The House bill to change the name of the pleasure yacht *Lois* to that of *Sea Witch* was taken from the table and the bill passed from which it was an amendment, which changes the name of the yacht *William M. Tweed* to that of *Julia*.

PROTECTION OF SEAMEN.

Mr. CONGER also reported a bill to authorize the appointment of Shipping Commissioners to superintend the shipping and discharge of seamen on American merchant ships, and for the further protection of seamen. He explained that the bill was modeled upon the English law on that subject, and that it received the approval of the committee unanimously. The Commissioners were to be appointed by the United States Circuit Judges. The bill is very voluminous, containing sixty-seven sections. Shipping articles on coasting vessels to be signed by each person in the presence of a Commissioner, any ship carrying seamen to sea, except a coasting, without his signing such an agreement shall incur a penalty of $100 for each offense; the wages of seamen must be inserted in the agreement; no advance, wages or advance note, shall be given to any person but the seaman himself. Seamen are to be discharged and to receive their wages in presence of a shipping commissioner, and to receive certificates of discharge; all questions in dispute between masters and seamen are to be decided by the Commissioner. The Commissioner is to take charge of the wages, but if the decision of the Commissioner is disputed, and deliver the same to the United States Circuit Court of the district. The bill provides penalties against seamen for desertion, disobedience and other offenses. The wages of seamen are to be subject to attachment or assignment. The act of soliciting seamen to become lodgers at boarding houses within twenty-four hours after their arrival in port is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment. The bill contains also a schedule of the Commissioners' fees, fixing two dollars as the fee for engaging each member of the crew, and fifty cents for discharging him, and five dollars for an apprenticeship agreement. It contains, also, a scale of provisions to be allowed and served out to the crew during the voyage.

After considerable discussion, suggestions and amendments, the bill went over until to-morrow.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The bill for the reorganization of the civil service, which came up under the order for today, on motion of Mr. WILLARD, further postponed till the day four weeks.

POST-OFFICE APPROPRIATIONS.

The House then, at 2½, went into Committee of the Whole on the Post-office Appropriation bill, Mr. WHEELER in the chair, the pending question being on the increase of the ocean mail steamers. The time for debate was extended to 4 o'clock, when the vote should be taken.

The speakers in favor of the subsidy were Messrs. WILLIAMS of New-York, Packard of Indiana, Hazelton of Wisconsin, Dockery, Hopkins, Wright, Foster, Peters and Carroll; and those opposed were Messrs. Hay of Illinois, Stevenson, Storm, Whitthorne, Morgan, Randall and Merrick.

The Committee, at 4 o'clock, proceeded to vote on the various amendments.

Mr. CHOATE's amendment, permitting the Government to take possession of the steamers in case of war, was carried.

The next question was on Mr. PARSWORTH's substitute, keeping the subsidy at $900,000, and allowing the service to be performed by foreign-built ships. It was carried—yeas 90, nays 77.

The amendment making the service semi-monthly and the compensation $1,000,000, was defeated by 87 to 88.

The announcement of the vote was applauded on the Democratic side.

The Committee then proceeded with the remaining portion of the bill.

Mr. WOOD moved an amendment to prohibit employes of the Post-office Department from being attorneys for the prosecution of claims within two years after leaving office. Agreed to.

Mr. PARSWORTH moved to amend by applying the same rule to members of Congress. He was willing out of order, Mr. WOOD's amendment having been admitted under a suspension of the rules.

The Committee rose and reported the bill to the House. The bill was passed, and the House, at 9 o'clock, adjourned.

LAUGHING-GAS.

Death in a Dental Establishment—Witness Guide the Supposed Cause.

Mrs. ANNIE O'SHAUGHNESSY, a woman thirty-five years of age, who resided at the corner of Twentieth-street and Avenue B, died suddenly, yesterday afternoon, in the dental establishment of J. B. NEWBROUGH, No. 128 West Thirty-fourth-street, from inhalation of nitrous oxide, or laughing-gas. Mrs. O'SHAUGHNESSY, whose husband is collecting agent for the Wilkesbarre Coal Company, had been suffering for a long time past from toothache, and finally determined to have them extracted. Accompanied by Mrs. BIGLEY, of No. 372 East Eighth-street, she proceeded to the establishment of Mr. NEWBROUGH. She was placed in the operating chair, and Mr. NEWBROUGH spoke to her about inhaling gas. The woman appeared to have a great dread of doing so, but finally consented to take it to alleviate the excessive pain. The gas was administered, but did not appear to have much effect upon her. Fresh gas was procured and Mrs. O'SHAUGHNESSY, after enabling two or three times, refused to take any more, and insisted upon having her teeth extracted without. At this juncture Mr. NEWBROUGH asserts that his patient was not perceptibly under the influence of the gas. According to his instructions from Mrs. O'SHAUGHNESSY, NEWBROUGH proceeded to draw seven teeth, which painful operation the lady endured with great courage and fortitude. After the last tooth was extracted, however, it was observed that the woman was acting very strangely, and in a few moments she swooned. Mr. NEWBROUGH at once applied the galvanic battery and used every means in his power to restore her to consciousness, but without effect. Dr. ORTH was summoned and arrived soon after. All the efforts of the medical men, however, proved futile, and death ensued in twenty minutes from the first attack. Coroner HERRMAN was notified and gave permission for the removal of the body of the deceased to her late residence, where a post-mortem examination will be made. Mr. O'SHAUGHNESSY states that his wife was always in good health, although of a nervous, excitable temperament. Death may have resulted from disease of the heart, accelerated by the excitement and pain.

Destructive Fire in Jersey City—Loss $45,000.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the building known as the Glass-house, at the corner of Henderson and Bay streets, Jersey City, was discovered to be on fire. The building was owned by HENRY CARSON, and occupied by GOODHUE & CO. as glass manufacturers. The fire extend, and soon the buildings opposite, on the south side of Bay street, were on fire. Two of the buildings were occupied by three families each. They were broken open by the Police, and the inmates awakened in time to save their lives. Joseph Guggenheim's Office Furniture was overcome by the heat and smoke. Many of the persons occupying the building had to jump out and some times slipped so fast they could not be awakened. None were severely or dangerously injured. The fire also reached a clothing store of Wm. Kinney, and the contents of the Grand City Weighing and Measuring Co. were considerably damaged. Goodhue & Co. lose $35,000, and their insurance, though not yet ascertained, is thought to reach $20,000 or $25,000. They had a large quantity of valuable finished stock in the building. Henry CARSON, who owned the glass-house, loses $8,000, insured for $4,000. The loss on the other two dwellings, which were owned by JAMES MCCULLOUGH, will reach $5,000; insured in the Globe Insurance Company. Wm. Kinney has on stable about $500, and the loss on his wines works $10,000; insured for about one-half. The fire is supposed to have originated in the glass-house. The loss will be about $45,000.

THE GENEVA WATCH SWINDLE.

Exposure at Jewelers' Market—The Watches Said to be Totally Worthless.

On the 28th of February, WETH LITTENBERG, residing at No. 48 Ludlow-street, was employed in a Broadway store, when a man entered the store and purchased a watch for $10 25, receiving a printed guarantee that the movement was of American manufacture and the cases solid silver. Littenberg put the watch in his pocket and walked out, after paying for it, and went to the store in which he is employed. About ten minutes after he looked at the watch and found it had stopped, and nothing could get it to go. He went back to No. 703 Broadway and was told that no watches were obtained on that day. Littenberg put the watch in his pocket and walked out, after paying for it, and went to the store in which he is employed. About ten minutes after he looked at the watch and found it had stopped, and nothing could get it to go. He went back to No. 703 Broadway and was told that no watches were obtained on that day. Littenberg had the movements examined by TIFFANY & CO., who state with regard to it that "the watch movement marked 'JOHN ELLERY, Boston, Mass.,' has been submitted to our chief watch-maker, who pronounces it a cheap Swiss manufacture, and utterly worthless as a watch." The cases of the watch, guaranteed to be solid silver, were tested by Mr. ISAACS W. SYLVESTER, of the United States Assay Office, who states that they only contained 41 48 worth of silver, the remainder being a composition of copper and iron.

Mr. EDWARD S. NEWELL, a merchant residing in Brooklyn, also bought a watch at $10 25 in the Ellis store, receiving the same guarantees as Mr. LITTENBERG. He, too, found the watch worthless. He had the works examined by Mr. JOHN PRESCOTT, of HALE & BLACK'S, who says that the works were not made in Boston, but are a bad Swiss imitation of an American watch. It is the most worthless and contemptible movement he had ever seen. It is utterly worthless as a timepiece.

Messrs. LITTENBERG and NEWELL, accompanied by Mr. SYLVESTER and a gentleman connected with a morning paper, went to Jefferson Market, yesterday, and applied to Justice DUFFY. WETH LITTENBERG, Mr. EDWARD S. NEWELL, Mr. D. and ELLIS H. ELLIS, on a charge of swindling. A warrant was issued for the arrest of HENRY P. ELLIS on Mr. LITTENBERG's and Mr. SYLVESTER's affidavits. As Mr. NEWELL could not swear to any of the ELLISES selling him the watch, the warrant was issued for the clerk, "John Doe," who sold the watch. ELLIS will likely be at Court this morning.

The following cable correspondence is important as showing the fallacy of the ELLIS' representations:

Cable dispatch sent to Mr. CHARLES H. UPTON, United States Consul at Geneva:

"Is there any such firm as the Geneva Watch Company? Is it authorized by the Swiss Government to sell watches to be sold here to close the concern? If not, send affidavits on which to base an action by our authorities."

Answer:

GENEVA—No word of truth. UPTON.

PIER INCUMBRANCES.

Authority of the Commissioners of Docks to Remove Private Property from the Piers—Decision of Judge Barrett.

It will be remembered, as already published in the Times, that certain owners of private property erected on piers on the North and East Rivers, obtained from a Judge of the Supreme Court a temporary injunction restraining the Commissioners of Docks from removing their property on the piers, or interfering with their use by the lessees. Subsequently, a motion was made before Judge BARRETT, on behalf of the Commissioners, to vacate the injunction. Judge BARRETT has now rendered his decision on that motion, vacating the injunction. The Judge's opinion rendered in the case is as follows:

"It being important that these cases should be speedily decided, it is better to state briefly the conclusions which have been arrived at, rather than postpone the judgment until my duties permit a full exposition of the reasons upon which the conclusions are based. The authority which the Legislature has from time to time conferred upon the Corporation of the City of New-York to make grants of water privileges and rights, and to impose such ornamental restrictions and regulations, and is limited to such use and enjoyment of the wharves, piers and slips as shall not interfere with their free and unobstructed use for the general purposes of trade and commerce. The owners of these water fronts are entitled to the fullest protection in their exclusive right to wharfage, and they cannot be deprived of that right without due compensation. But no one, whether he be a grantee or lessee or tenant of a private wharf, has any right to erect any building upon the street or wharf, or between them respectively and the river upon which they shall respectively front and adjoin, or otherwise permanently to obstruct such street or wharf, to such interlocutory space. The barges, offices, dunning-board and other structures complained of are in the nature of such permanent obstructions, and in a legal sense are nuisances. But, for reasons which I shall presently be added that they are not entitled to the protection of a Court of Equity. The Department of Docks has the power to require the removal of these obstructions and the dredging of the slips, under the provision with respect to "structures of government and regulation." For such purpose of government and regulation the wharves are to be treated as highways, and directions for the removal of unlawful obstructions should be signed by some member of the Police regulations with respect to the streets of the City. Neither the order of a Harbor-Master nor the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works, nor the certificate of the Superintendent of Buildings given under the direction of this Court can avail any of these plaintiffs. It is not in the power of any official to permit unlawful obstructions to the highway; nor, in legal contemplation, amounts to an ordinance, as to the Superintendent of Buildings, his certificate and the order of this Court simply authorized the obstructions to be removed under the existing ordinances, laws and its inherent safety as a building, nothing more. There need however be no conflict of authority between the Department of Docks and the Captain of the Port, and the Harbor-Master. The pertinent of Docks in removing obstructions to the free use of the wharves and preparing them for the general purposes of commerce (prior to the adoption of any general plan of improvement) is simply provid ing the additional accommodations for ships and vessels, the proper use of which will as usual be regulated by and be subject to the direction of the Harbor-Master, and the Board of Pilots, the Commissioners of Pilots; also exercising appropriate functions in removing such obstructions as may be essential to secure the ease in loading and unloading vessels. The power of interfering with or removing vessels, and the regulation of the use of the piers for purposes of loading or unloading is conferred upon the Department of Docks only when necessary for the convenient prosecution of any work undertaken and thus done by them. Thus the Department of Docks instead of conflicting with, really promotes the functions of the other officers by providing the supply of wharfage, which is at once placed at the disposal of the Harbor-Master, Board of Pilots and Chamber of Commerce. The injunction in each case must be dissolved, with $10 costs.

Funeral Obsequies of Ex-Judge Whiting.

The funeral obsequies of the late JAMES T. WHITING took place at 2 P. M. yesterday from St. Bartholomew's Church, in the presence of many leading members of the Bar and a large number of the friends of the deceased. The remains were inclosed in a rose-wood casket, placed at the centerpiece in the middle aisle, bearing the words, "James Tappan Whiting, born April 30, 1808; died March 16, 1872." The impressive funeral ceremony of the Episcopal Church was read by the officiating clergymen, Rev. Drs. COOKE and WILSON. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Hiram Barney, Charles E. Kirk and, John E. Porter, Henry Nichols, Joseph J. Bicknell, Francis H. Jones, —— Baldwin, and W. J. Ladd. The remains were then removed to Woodlawn Cemetery, where the final interment took place.

Board of Public Instruction.

The Board of Public Instruction met yesterday afternoon, the President in the chair. A complaint was made by Rev. J. C. R. HEATH against PETER EWALD, a school trustee of the Nineteenth Ward, stating that he kept a gaming-house, and petitioning for his removal from the position. It was referred to the appropriate Committee. A resolution was made for the sum of $675,000 from the school funds. A protest was made against the removal of Miss LUCIA SWAINE from the position of teacher by the trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, but on motion the whole matter was laid over for further investigation. It was

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means of the Department of Public Instruction be authorized to employ an assistant to the Auditor, who shall be a competent accountant, and who shall be a male person, and shall be entitled to receive the same salary as other clerks of the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

The Croton Water Supply.

A meeting of the New-York Board of Underwriters was held yesterday, at which a long communication from Chief Engineer FRASER, of the Department of Public Works, was read, stating the necessity of the repairs carried in Mr. Tweed's Tweeds, protesting against the repeal of the bill of February, 1871, a proposition to abolish the high service pumping. After some discussion the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the New-York Board of Underwriters, fully appreciating the value of the Croton Water Works, and the necessity of a high service, and the necessity of a high service, and the necessity of a high service

THE PACIFIC MAIL COMPANY,

Continuation of the Investigation Yesterday—The Testimony of Messrs. Stockwell, Baxter and Bellows.

The investigation in the suit of Lyman C. Challis against the Pacific Mail Company was resumed yesterday before Referee Lawrence. In the absence of Judge Fullerton, the examination of Alden E. Stockwell was continued by Gen. Paton, of counsel for the plaintiff.

Q.—You said in your testimony, yesterday, in relation to the loan made to Osborn and Kanmock, you thought that bills receivable of the Howe Sewing-machine Company were deposited with other collaterals as security. Have you examined and satisfied yourself on that point? A.—I have, and I find I was mistaken.

Q.—State how. A.—I gave Osborn and Kanmock $25,000 in bills receivable of the Howe Sewing-machine Company, as margin for purchases they were making for me; they were borrowing money of the Pacific Mail Company at that time, and I supposed that they used the notes as collaterals; but I understand from Mr. Bellows that they never deposited any such securities.

Q.—Is that transaction entirely closed out? A.—Yes; it was all done within three days; the Pacific mail Company have never had any Sewing-machine Company paper.

Q.—You stated that Mr. Tweed paid the interest on a mortgage loan which was in existence when you became President of the Company; why was it paid by Mr. Tweed? A.—I paid Mr. Tweed owns the property on which the overissue was taken; he bought it of Mr. Jerome, assuming the mortgage; the books of the Company are not in my charge; Mr. Bellows has exclusive charge of them; the secretary of the stockholders change continually as the stock is sold on the street.

By Mr. Nelson, for the defense: Q.—Has the business of the Company and its earnings increased or decreased since you became President? A.—Both have increased.

Q.—Has the Pacific Mail Company any interest, direct or indirect, in any contracts for which you were to indemnify the parties against loss? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—What was the market rate of the stock when you became President of the Company? Gen. Paton objected to this question; the plaintiff did not allege that the stock of the Company had decreased in value by the operations of the present Board of Directors, but that those operations were irregular, and jeopardized the interests of the Company. After some discussion, the question was allowed, and the witness said that the price of the stock was 48.

Q.—What has been the general course of the stock since then? A.—Upward; it has sold as high as 60 or 64.

This concluded the examination of Mr. Stockwell, and Gen. Horace F. Baxter took the stand, and was examined by Gen. Craig for the plaintiff.

Q.—Gen. Baxter, where do you reside? A.—I live in New-York; I have been a director of the Pacific Mail Company since the election on the 15th of November last; I am one of the Executive Committee; when the new board went in I was one of the Auditing Committee, and examined the financial statement made by the old Board to the new; it was perfectly correct in every particular, I am certain. (The statement was exhibited to witness.) There were a number of Government securities on land; they were some of them have since been sold; we have about $600,000 left; we sold the securities because we had contracts for steam-boats on hand, and were liable to be called on for money, and then we thought it a good time to sell Governments; and so decided, after consultation on the subject; we got a good price for them, but I can't now remember what; we have four steamers building; three were contracted for by the old Board, and one came in the new; the money coming from the sale of our Governments we have on hand now; I don't say how many call loans there are; the securities we loaned on money on are those commonly dealt upon the street; we have lost a dollar on our loans; without seeing the books, I can't say how much the reserve fund now amounts to; I have never borrowed a dollar of the company, either directly or indirectly, myself; I know of no case of the loans of my own personal knowledge; I know of none have been made on usurious interest, or on commission; don't know if money has been lent to any of my co-directors.

Q.—Has that By-law of the Company relating to special deposits been observed. A.—It has, in all cases; special deposits cannot be withdrawn without the signatures of the Secretary and President; I know none have been made unauthorized by the rules of the Company.

By Mr. Nelson for the defense: Q.—You said you sold Governments because it was a good time to sell; did you get a good price for those you sold? A.—We did; we have been able since then to buy them back at a lower price than we sold at.

Q.—Do the other corporations with which you are connected use their surplus assets in call loans? A.—They do; I understand that is a common practice with trust companies and other corporations.

Q.—Have the loans made by the Pacific Mail Company been conducted in all respects as other corporations do theirs. (Objected to, but finally allowed.) A.—They have; this is taken out of the amount of margin required by the Company on their loans.

By Gen. Craig, for plaintiff: Q.—Do you know of any law of this State prohibiting companies loaning money on their own stock? A.—I know there is a general law forbidding national banks to loan money on their own stock.

Q.—Do State banks do this? A.—I can't say.

Q.—Has the Pacific Mail Company done so between November last and March? A.—If banks and trust companies loan money on various securities, I do; I mean when surplus funds we have done the same, on margins of from ten to twenty per cent, on the market price of the securities; I know Mr. Lockwood; I came into the Executive Committee after his death.

Q.—Since the 15th of November have the Pacific Mail Company loaned money with which to manipulate the stock of the Company? A.—When we had surplus funds we loaned money without regard to any probable effect on the market.

By Mr. Shearn, for the defense: Q.—Do railroad companies lend their surplus funds on call loans and take their stock as collaterals? A.—They do; they frequently lend for one dividend day; it has always been done; if a person comes to our office with our stock among other collaterals, we take it with the proper margin; in my opinion it is safer to take that than any other stock; there is less liability of fraud.

Q.—Do corporations ever discriminate in favor of their own stock? A.—The Chicago and Monroe Railroad, when I was a director, did; I know at one time all of the Company's funds, were used to pay five per cent dividend, were loaned on call and were withdrawn every day.

Mr. Francis W. Bellows then took the stand and was examined by Gen. Paton. He testified as follows: I am Vice-President of the Pacific Mail Company, and have been so for four or eight years; I am the executive officer of the Company, and have charge of all funds and the business of the Company in detail; I have personal cognizance of the loans made; I know Mr. Stockwell, the President of the new Board; we have sold assets of over $3,000,000 when they came in; Government of the par value of $1,000,000; we have now about $600,000; the rest are sold; they were sold because they had steamers building, and because it was a good time to sell; they were the only reason; I had a contract price of the steamers was, for the hulls, $750,000 each; the engines were over $16,000 each; the notes on which the Company loans are the ordinary securities of the street; all loans made between the twelfth of last and March were call loans; we have only two time loans, and they were made by the old Board; the Company has loaned money on its own stock; it was in my discretion to do so; I preferred to take that stock; there being less danger of fraud, and no liability to be mistaken as to its value; I have made a loan on Pacific Mail stock alone; the Company has lost nothing on any loan made since last November; the Pacific Mail Company has never loaned money on the security of sewing-machine stock; they loaned money on Howe notes of the Howe Sewing-machine Company, with other collaterals; they were brought in with those, as margin; the price of the stock went up so that they used the stock, and never used as such; I don't know that Francis Tweed Company ever loaned money, to Mr. Stockton; I have never borrowed any of it myself; neither have Mr. Bellows; I should have had it if it had applied, and gave the proper margin. [Laughter.]

Q.—How much money has the Company spent on that bill pending at Washington?

Mr. Shearn objected to the question, and Gen. Paton said he would put it in another form.

Q.—There is a bill pending before Congress for granting a subsidy to the Pacific Mail Company. Do you know personally whether any money or funds of the Pacific Mail Company have been used to promote the passage of that bill?

Objected to again. A discussion ensued, and the question was withdrawn and reserved. Mr. Nelson said he did not want it to get out that they had anything to conceal; they did not object to the fullest inquiry as to any improper use of the funds of the Company to promote legislation favorable to its interests.

Examination resumed by Gen. Paton: Q.—Has the usual manner of lending money by the Company been changed since Mr. Stockton became President of it? A.—No; the Company has always lent money in the way it now does.

By Mr. Nelson: Q.—Have the cash assets of the Company been used since the present Board came in? A.—Yes; both the cash assets and the business have.

By Mr. Shearn: Q.—Now, in your judgment, from your extensive knowledge of the Company, does the present administration compare favorably with the old? A.—Yes.

Gen. Craig objected to the question. It was perfectly ridiculous. Mr. Shearn insisted on the answer put. After some discussion it was read by the stenographer, and the witness replied that he did not see that there had been any change in the policy of the two Boards.

The inquiry then adjourned till 10 A. M. on Saturday.

An Alleged Smuggler.

Charles Markson was placed on trial before Judge Benedict, in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, on a charge of smuggling into this port on the steamer Cuba in January last a quantity of watches concealed in a false-bottomed trunk. Captain Inspector Mayes testified that he found the watches concealed in a very ingenious manner in the trunk, and that when he seized the property he never remarked that he was all old smuggler and knew what Custom-house officers were about. He paid the witness $300 to pass the trunk through. Counsel for the defense cross-examined Mayes with a view of showing that Mayes had put up a job with one Scow, a boarding-house keeper in Jersey City, to get the trunk through. Mayes denied, but admitted that he had received his information of Markson's probable arrival with smuggled goods from Scow. He further said that he had told Markson that if he would present an invoice of his goods to the Custom-house he (witness) would give him all facilities for passing them through. Case still on.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

United States District Court—In Admiralty—Hold by Blatchford, J.—No. 1, Mitchell vs. ship Lewis; 78, Berwin vs. steam-ship Matanzas; 135, Waugh vs. Same; 136, Same vs. Same; 137, Amsden vs. Same; 138, Kelly vs. Same; 139, Same vs. Same; 140, Kelly vs. Same; 141, Mankamen vs. Same; 142, Hockstacker, Jr., vs. Antarctic Insurance Company of Philadelphia; 144, Cassidy vs. Same; 145, Kommen vs. Same; 146, Same vs. Same; 147, Kommen vs. Same; 148, Same vs. Same; 149, Same vs. Same; 150, Propeller Electra; 152, Commercial Mutual Insurance Company vs. Berry-boat American; 153, Grandall vs. brig Worthington.

Superior Court—Chambers—Part I.—Held by Barrett, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—351, Kelland vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 217, (3, C.) Davis vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.; 161, Fitzhugh vs. Brunnerthal; 155, (2, C.) Fisher et al. vs. Pacific Mail Steamship Company; 100, Van Santvoord, Administrator; 109, Clancy vs. Byrne; 137, Ackerman vs. Ackerman; 141, Bowen et al. vs. Lewis; 143, Kelly vs. Kelly; 95, Terry vs. Terry; 151, Manhasset; 176, McGlynn vs. Hoffman; 177, Bowen et al. vs. Lewis; 179, Same vs. Same; 172, Irvin vs. Same; 173, Same vs. W. R. Cheney; 174, Same vs. Schenck; 175, Same vs. Same; 178, Same vs. Same; 180, Hockstacker, Jr., vs. Antarctic Insurance Company of Philadelphia; 181, Same vs. Same; 182, Same vs. Same; 183, Same vs. Same; 184, Same vs. Same; 185, Same vs. Same; 186, Same vs. Same; 187, Same vs. Same; 188, Same vs. Same; 189, Same vs. Same; 190, Same vs. Same; 191, Same vs. Same; 192, Same vs. Same; 193, Same vs. Same; 194, Same vs. Same; 195, Same vs. Same; 196, Same vs. Same; 197, Same vs. Same; 198, Same vs. Same; 199, Same vs. Same; 200, Same vs. Same; 201, Same vs. Same; 202, Same vs. Same; 203, Same vs. Same; 204, Same vs. Same; 205, Same vs. Same; 206, Same vs. Same; 207, Same vs. Same; 208, Same vs. Same; 209, Same vs. Same; 210, Same vs. Same; 211, Same vs. Same; 212, Same vs. Same; 213, Same vs. Same; 214, Same vs. Same; 215, Same vs. Same; 216, Same vs. Same; 217, Same vs. Same; 218, Same vs. Same; 219, Same vs. Same; 220, Same vs. Same; 221, Same vs. Same; 222, Same vs. Same; 223, Same vs. Same; 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Common Pleas—Trial Term—Part I.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—1301, Schoff, administrator, vs. Schoff; 1302, Lawrence vs. The Harder; 1307, Hartline vs. Gardner; 1308, Hartline vs. Tompkins et al.; 1309, Hartline vs. Gardner; 1310, Hartline vs. Tompkins et al.; 1312, Kouwenhoven vs. Kouwenhoven; 1313, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1314, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1315, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1316, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1317, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1318, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1319, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1320, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1321, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1322, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1323, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1324, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1325, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1326, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1327, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1328, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1329, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1330, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1331, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1332, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1333, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1334, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1335, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1336, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1337, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1338, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1339, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 1340, Kouwenhoven vs. Same; 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NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—THE SO-NAMBULA (Bellini Opera).—Mme. Thaeter-Rose.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—WIVES AS THEY WERE.—Mr. W. Davidge and Miss Clara Maria.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—Italian Season.—Mr. F. B. Stanley, Miss Edith Challis.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—THE FOOL'S REVENGE.—Mr. Edwin Booth.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—THE VETERAN.—Mr. Lester Wallack, Miss Ella Germon.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—MARMADUKE.—Mr. Marc Slade and Miss Griswold.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—LA BELLE SAUVAGE.—Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Mark Smith.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY.—Mr. G. L. Fox and Kelly Tempo.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—VARIETY PERFORMANCE.

LINA EDWINO THEATRE.—WOMEN OF NEW-YORK.—Mr. Robert W. Aiken.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES.—Afternoon and Evening.

BIJOU THEATRE.—LE CAGNOTTE VERT.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.—EQUESTRIAN, GYMNASTIC AND athletic FEATS.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—NEGRO MINSTRELSY.—FARCE.

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The NEW-YORK TIMES has opened a branch office in Brooklyn at No. 44 Court-st., opposite the City Hall, where advertisements will be received until 5 P. M.

Gov. HOFFMAN yesterday signed the Erie bill, just as it passed the Legislature. The work of Erie reform, so far as it depends directly on the action of the State, may now be considered closed, a fact which the papers so fond of sneering at the claims of the Republican Party to be a reform party would do well to bear in mind. Although the Repeal bill bears the signature of a Democratic Governor, its passage was made possible only by the election of a Republican Legislature.

And now is JAY GOULD to escape?

Mr. GLADSTONE has returned a decided negative to Mr. HORSMAN's inquiry as to whether he was prepared to promise that no fresh negotiations would be concluded with the Government of the United States without the sanction of Parliament. As English Cabinet Ministers are members of either House of Parliament, and as they are directly responsible for their acts to the representative body of the nation, the analogy of the treaty ratifying power of the Senate of the United States does not fit the Constitutional change contemplated by Mr. HORSMAN. We should hardly dream of submitting a treaty to the ordeal of debate by the lower House of Congress, and the British House of Commons has shown bad taste and bad temper enough of late to render them quite as ineligible as any assembly can possibly be for interference with the adjustment of delicate questions affecting international affairs.

There are signs that the Democratic Party may revive the repudiation scheme embodied in their platform of 1868. There is a chorus of accusation kept up by their papers against the Administration for advancing the United States credit, for the "benefit of the bondholders." But the people understand the value of a sound national credit, and they are not foolish enough to turn out the party that maintains it, to put in one that is anxious to break it down.

The apparently interminable wrangling over technical questions of jurisdiction in HALL's case brings the strong relief the necessity of passing the bill introduced by Mr. TILDEN, providing for the assignment of a Judge of the Supreme Court for the trial of such an issue as that now pending before Judge DALY. The Judge at present presiding over the Court of Sessions is the only local Judge competent to try the case, who has the entire confidence of the public. Counsel for the defense profess to have the utmost confidence in Judge DALY, but they take a somewhat peculiar method of showing the extent of their confidence by interposing every conceivable objection to his further occupancy of the bench. A bill like Mr. TILDEN's, providing for the assignment of a Supreme Court Judge from another county for the trial of such a case, would render impossible the vexatious delays to which this important trial has been subjected.

Will Chamberlain PALMER inform the people whether he has, as yet, secured a successor to HAGERTY as Court-house janitor? Mr. PALMER has assured us that HAGERTY has been removed. It may interest the tax-paying community to learn that the present custodian of the Court-house keys is Mr. HAGERTY, and that within the walls of the Court-house are deposited all the legal proofs which remain of the complicity of TWEED, SWEENY, and their confederates in the plunder of the public Treasury.

The Republican Opposition.

When the people of Connecticut are invited by some eminent Republicans to work for a Democratic victory in their State, by way of injuring Gen. GRANT, they will probably be led to inquire what crime the President has committed to justify this sacrifice of their convictions. They must see that the bitterness of the opposition to Gen. GRANT is out of all proportion to the faults fairly chargeable to him. Had he been guilty of the deepest offenses against the country he could not possibly be assailed with greater fury than CARL SCHURZ, Mr. GREELEY, and other well-known men have exhibited toward him. Indeed, Mr. GREELEY, as everybody must be aware, never attacked the Tammany Ring with half so much vigor as he has shown in attacking Gen. GRANT. What has the President done to call forth this intense animosity? In what great principle has he been false?—in what respect has he sacrificed the interests of the people? These are questions which deserve a plain answer. One weekly paper says that the President appointed Gen. SICKLES to a foreign mission. But on such points as these, even the opponents of the President are not agreed. Mr. GREELEY does not appear to think that Gen. GRANT is very culpable for giving employment to Gen. SICKLES. There are no matters of public policy on which the opposition can arrive at a common understanding. One section wants free trade—the other loathes it. What great principle is there to bind these discordant factions together? Let the Connecticut voters put that question to the men who are trying to induce them to "throw over" the Republican Party, and see what sort of answer they will get.

Any man who does not happen to be involved in the usual intrigues of politics must be puzzled to account for the extraordinary virulence shown toward Gen. GRANT. It is greater even than ANDREW JOHNSON provoked. We defy any fair observer to examine the President's course since his election, and detect in it anything calculated to explain the fierceness of the assaults made upon him by a small section of Republican leaders. The prosperity of the people has certainly not been impaired under Gen. GRANT's rule. No one can say that the national finances are in an unsound condition. The President has not been false to the principles of the party which elected him. He has not endeavored to stir up new strife at the South, as ANDREW JOHNSON was accused of doing. What then, is his offense? How is any one to account for the extreme malevolence by which the Republican opposition to him is characterized?

It is impossible to account for it apart from personal grounds. The curse of the Presidential office is the distribution of offices which it involves. There are many places to give away, and there are about ten times as many applicants as there are places. The persons who get the places make at best but doubtful friends—those who go empty away are turned into bitter enemies. Almost all the intense enmities shown toward Gen. GRANT have been created by the fight over the distribution of patronage. It is a fact, deny it who will, that CARL SCHURZ was very friendly toward the President until he began to draw blanks instead of prizes. The inquiry into the applications for patronage made by certain Senators, obtained on the motion of Senator CONKLING, will throw much light on this subject. The other day, in the Senate, Mr. FENTON admitted that he had "probably" made as many as *three hundred* recommendations to office, within a very short period after he became Senator. How is a man, with this immense crowd of hangers-on, to be "thanked?" Senator FENTON could with difficulty, and with much satisfaction to himself, dispose of the patronage of the President among his own friends. He received many offers, and was always saying, "give, give," until at last the applicants started and that he had duly entered the arena as a "reformer."

Now the public have very little sympathy with the scramble for offices. Thus do the care who gets the places so long as those places are properly filled. The civil service scheme, adopted by the President, is the first attempt ever made to secure this kind of distribution. This very scheme has frequent the hostility of men like FENTON, for they see now that their chance is indeed desperate. The idea of looking closely into a man's merits before appointing him to office has disgusting innovation, according to their ideas. The only great Mr. FENTON has ever accomplished as member is that "Ta Dish Brown, who stands a peg a-think and their supporters at home?" As for his fitness for office, it is most impertinence to mention the subject. Who, then, is right on this matter—the President or his hitherto

will not fail to raise that question, and the others we have suggested, a fair consideration.

Amendments to the Charter.

It is reported that the Senate Committee on Cities have agreed upon the principal amendments which they are prepared to recommend to the charter as passed by the Assembly. Among these is said to be a return to the old system of two Boards in the Common Council. The Committee appear to have proceeded on the theory that one Board of forty-five members would be found a somewhat cumbrous machine for purposes of deliberation and local legislation. Whatever force there may be in such an objection to the Seventy's scheme, it is more than counterbalanced by the fact that the device of duplicate Boards, neither of which can mature a resolution into law without the consent of the other, tends to disturb the entire harmony of the various parts of the new charter. The appointment of Commissioners other than those appointed by the Mayor, and the other functions of the Common Council prescribed under the new charter, have all been provided for on the basis of a single Board. Two Boards of thirty members each can hardly afford any fresh security against misgovernment which could not be obtained under one Board of forty-five. The Senate Districts are more likely to elect a majority of men of high character and pronounced ability under the provision for one Board than under that for two; and it is good men, after all, that we want most.

Another amendment said to have been agreed to by the Senate Committee is the retention of Controller GREEN. As we have already stated, there are many arguments which can be urged in favor of such a proposal, and absolutely none which can be made against it. The public Treasury is safe while Mr. GREEN remains its guardian, and the great object of the Reform movement was to rescue the public Treasury from the hands of a clique of unscrupulous plunderers. Every corrupt combination in the City would unite upon any candidate for Mayor who should pledge himself to place a less scrupulous and more flexible man at the head of the Department of Finance. No earnest Reformer can object to making a certainty of an advantage which no honest citizen wishes to see placed in jeopardy.

We fail to see that the reported proposal to confirm the tenure of office of Mr. VAN NORT stands upon a similar footing. Because a man who was in every sense the nominee of the people, should be confirmed in possession of an office which is of the most vital importance to the cause of Reform, there is no possible reason why the nominee of HALL and the approved of TWEED and HARRY SMITH, should have the same distinction. The general community of New-York never heard of Mr. VAN NORT till Judge HILTON bestowed on him the fancy title of Controller of the Department of Parks, and even that only partially rescued him from complete obscurity. Had he manifested any special talents for his suddenly acquired position of Commissioner of Public Works, his previous want of experience could hardly have been urged to his prejudice. We have seen no evidence that Mr. VAN NORT has any special aptitude for his post, and to confirm him in the possession of his present office is only likely to deter men of higher character and attainments from undertaking the very important duties which will devolve upon the new Board of Public Works.

The proposal to place the Police and Health Departments under the control of a Metropolitan Commission, to be appointed by two Judges of the Superior Court, selected from each of the great political parties, has many elements of wisdom. This is, perhaps, the nearest approach we can have to the elevation of those two great guarantees of public safety beyond the reach of politics. Those who really believe in the necessity of a thoroughly non-partisan administration of local affairs, will be the last to take exception to such an arrangement. We incline to the belief that the water supply of the City, which is every year becoming a subject of greater magnitude, should be placed under the control of a special Board, similarly removed beyond the reach of constant political change. Another amendment which may fairly be considered by the Senate is in regard to the clauses of the charter relating to City advertising. As amended by the Assembly, these clauses are exceedingly ambiguous, and open the way to a repetition of some of the worst vices of the old system. The tax-payers cannot afford to go on spending a million of dollars a year for advertising, three-fourths of which are worse than thrown away, and the Senate cannot too clearly make a renewal of this abuse impossible.

Reform in Legislation.

The public are indebted to Hon. LITHGOW PRINCE, of Queens, for calling attention early in the session of the Legislature to a very important reform. On the 2d of February Mr. PRINCE called up and spoke to a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee, of which he is Chairman, to inquire "what reforms, if any, can be made in the methods of legislation in this State, and to report by bill or otherwise." We trust that, in spite of the heavy claims made on his time by the Judiciary investigation in this City, and the other important duties of his Committee, to which he devotes himself with great ability, Mr. PRINCE will be able to submit the report indicated in this resolution.

In supporting the resolution he depicted very clearly the evils to which it referred, and made some statements which must have astonished his members, as they will doubtless astonish our readers, but which are, nevertheless, literally true. He remarked, for instance, that of one thousand bills passed by the Legislature, not one hundred and fifty are read in the House or in the Committee of the Whole; and on hundreds of bills recorded as passed, not an average of five affirmative votes will accompany

thinks every thing done in immemorial Brick. Legislators, at their best, are not incapable of narrow action, but average Legislators, voting away blindly at the behest of Satan more or less interested, or allowing bills to be recorded as passed without even a hasty and thoughtless vote, must produce insufferably bad work. In such a condition of affairs only the most prominent and best known bills stand a chance of being treated with deliberation or conscientiousness, and a host of minor ones, containing in their provisions all sorts of jobs, rush through. It is to this method of doing legislative business that we owe the greater part of the Tammany schemes—schemes like TOM FIELDS' Erie-ses's fund, for instance, the passage of which paid him for many an hour's bellowing in the Assembly.

Our legislation was brought to this pass primarily through the enormous pressure of business, which every year grows greater. In seeking to get on with this in the limited sessions allowed, devices have been resorted to for saving time, which practically annul the rules made to secure deliberation. The rules require a bill to be read three times. The first is the mere reciting of the formal introduction, "the people of the State," &c.; the second is by the title, the third is by the title and the concluding phrase, omitting all else. This, by fixed custom, is now regarded as sufficient, and it is, of course, a merely formal and worthless obedience to the rules. The rules further contemplate the consideration of all bills by sections in the Committee of the Whole. That is avoided by moving in the Committee to postpone a bill, and then in the House disagreeing with the report of the Committee and ordering the bill to a third reading, which, unless the bill is a very conspicuous one, is sure to be agreed to. A third time-saving contrivance is the "Grinding Committee," which is composed of the members, and possesses all the powers, of the Committee of the Whole with reference to a large class of bills. A fourth is to refer bills to a committee to "report complete," which gives the Committee the powers of the Committee of the Whole, and enables them to put bills on their passage.

We need not point out how prolific in abuse these methods of doing business are. Our crowded statute books, and the constantly increasing evil of conflicting legislation, are familiar to all. We trust that Mr. PRINCE, who has given much thought to this matter, will be able to bring it to the attention of the Assembly before the close of the session.

The Trial of Hall.

The present complication in the Hall trial is a very curious one. In the first place, the trial is held under an extension of the November Term of the General Sessions, as made by Judge BEDFORD. The absence of the City Judge when the trial was called on, rendered the bench vacant, as the intimate personal relations of Recorder HACKETT with Mayor HALL disabled him from presiding. The presiding Judge (DALY) had the power to further extend the term from February into March, but while thus sitting as a General Sessions Judge, *ad interim*, Recorder HACKETT opened the regular March Term of that Court. The fact of two Courts being in session at the same time would not have invalidated the trial of HALL, had not one of his jurors (CLARK) died. When the Hall jury was selected, the remainder of the panel was discharged, under the natural impression that the twelve men selected would complete the trial and the extended term. But the sudden death of Mr. CLARK, left a vacancy in the Hall jury, which could not be filled from that November panel, it having been unconditionally discharged. The question to be decided by Judge DALY now is, whether he has the right to call for a new panel and proceed with the trial after obtaining a new jury; though it is claimed that if he does call for a new panel, it will necessarily belong to Recorder HACKETT, as he is now holding the regular March Term of the Court. The question is to be decided, one way or the other, on Saturday, but, in the meantime, Judge BEDFORD has returned to the City, and his presence in the Court will deprive Judge DALY of the right to preside at the trial of HALL. This turn of affairs is unfortunate, for Judge DALY has manifested an earnest desire to have all the evidence connected with the case brought out, and it is desirable that there should be no interference with him in the further conduct of the trial.

Sands' Silence.

The notorious NATHANIEL SANDS emerged on Tuesday last from the discreet privacy in which he has latterly kept himself, and lent the imposing presence of his patriarchal brow to the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new Normal College in Sixty-eighth-street. Though he beamed placidly upon the audience, and seemed to be frequently on the point of stretching out his arms and blessing the multitude, after the manner of earlier patriarchs, he did not venture to make a speech. This is a proof of unexpected modesty in SANDS. As everybody knows, he is master of the subject of popular education. It is only a year or two ago that he published under his own name a pamphlet setting forth the manifest unfitness of Latin as a study for Americans, on the ground that it was the language of an Empire, and hence would certainly undermine the Republican structures of our youth. The fact that SANDS did not write this pamphlet does not prove that he was ignorant of its contents. Indeed, the argument against the study of Latin was undoubtedly suggested by SANDS to the writer, for it is one which he has long supported in private, and it is hardly conceivable that two men living at the same time and in the same country could be capable of independently originating so remarkable a discovery. However this may be, it was quite open to SANDS to subscribe as much of the precious pamphlet

the credit of having made a speech on the subject of education. Or, if he fancied that the public would not endorse any speech of that particular pamphlet, he might have employed the young man who seems to be write him a fresh speech. What that accomplished young man "does" when he has SANDS' favorite idiom to write, doubtless have been willing to "come" again.

It is just possible that SANDS' silence was really due to a new-born modesty. Most of his associates in the Ring are just now equally modest. CONKLING has shrunk fled from the sight of men, while TWEED and SWEENY no longer show themselves in their once familiar haunts. SANDS may have thought that if he came forward on the platform, and began to set forth the essential wickedness of the Latin language—or to suggest any other idea with which his young man might have crammed him—a brutal public might ask him unpleasant questions. It is certainly conceivable that there are persons depraved enough to have demanded of him what had become of the $70,000 of which he had received—to put it mildly—the City tax-payers? Or some heartless being might ask him when he would make another attempt to sell out the Citizens' Association? These questions would have unpleasantly interrupted the exposition of the ideas of SANDS' young man, and might have thrown himself into such confusion that he would have totally forgotten his lesson, and been forced to ignominiously sit down. It is plain, therefore, that his modest reticence was the part of wisdom. The manipulation of public bonds has been profitable to him, but it has not made him a welcome public speaker. Were he to reconstruct the proverb which compares speech to silver, and silence to gold, he might, just at present, express the convictions of his best friends by saying that bond brokerage has been as silver to him, but that silence is now more precious than gold.

More Revelations of "The Vatican."

Two new prophets have turned up across the sea. One has put forth his predictions in Belfast, and the other in London. One writes as "Elijah," and the other as CUTHBERT COLLINGWOOD. Both are intimately acquainted with the secrets of the "unseen world," and both laugh to scorn the pretensions of all contemporaries to similar knowledge. "Elijah" begins by announcing that people are often deluded by books pretending to reveal supernatural mysteries. This artful stroke is intended, of course, to beget confidence. It is difficult to suppose so candid a prophet to be capable of deceit; and, when a gentleman appears as a prophet and naively tells us at the outset that "it seems to be absurd for intellectual beings to converse so much about places of which they are utterly ignorant," even the most sceptical must, of course, assent to the integrity of his purpose, whatever they may think of the nature of his inspiration.

"Elijah's" work is an epic poem of forty-eight books. He has apparently been fired by the late example of Mr. ROBERT BUCHANAN, for, as in that "trilogy of tragedies," "The Drama of Kings," the hero of Elijah, at least for his first twelve books, is Beelzebub himself. The difference is that Mr. BUCHANAN interprets his fiend through the persons of BISMARCK and the two NAPOLEONS—First and Third—while Elijah's demon talks *in propria persona*. Of the remaining thirty-six books of the poem, twelve are devoted to an account by "Wisdom" of Satan's schemes and failures, and twenty-four to a general survey of creation, with a true and authentic revelation of the approaching millenium, its attendant incidents and conclusion. In compliance with the prevalent taste for illustration, the book is embellished with "four photographs, each twelve by fourteen inches." One of these is a chart of the Broad and Narrow Roads; another is a military map of Satan's troops besieging the world; another is a plan of the heavens, forming a key to Ezekiel's vision, and the fourth "an elevation of the material globe of heaven, revolving on its axis, and flying through space with its four universes." This astonishing production is furthermore provided with a vast store of scientific facts. Among other things, we learn from it that there are three kinds of comets. One consists of "fused globes, which are places of punishment launched into space," whereof we trust the Plantagenet meteor, which is to visit us in June, is not a specimen. Another sort are "lamps which light up planets remote from their central suns," and the third have a mysterious use which is not even hinted at. A declaration of "Elijah's," almost as interesting, is to the effect that the Pyramids are, in reality, "the stone Bible," and not the tombs of the Egyptian kings, as has been so long erroneously supposed.

Perhaps Mr. CUTHBERT COLLINGWOOD ought not to be named in the same article as "Elijah," since *his* prophetic poem is only in eight books instead of six times that number, and, although accepted by the reviewers as a "prophet," his lucubrations are mainly retrospective. Mr. COLLINGWOOD is kind enough to give an exact and minute description of the six days of the creation, which he prefers to call "the six demiurgic days." His clairvoyant eye, piercing through the mists of the centuries, sees in definite shape all the processes and evolutions of the antediluvian world. A "Seer" turns up in the course of the poem and points out all manner of "correspondencies" and analogies that exist between man and nature. The most plausible conjecture suggested by Mr. COLLINGWOOD's production, is, that prior to composing it, he must have just read the works of SWEDENBORG and ANDREW JACKSON DAVIS, and then gone mad. It is worth noting of these rival prophets—who seem to fill in theology very much the same niche that Mr. GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN has made his own in politics—that grave periodicals, on the other side of the Atlantic, have criticised their ravings at some length, and not altogether in a spirit of ridicule. Possibly these distinguished authors and seers are members of the Dialectical Society, and

subscribers to home-born benevolence.

Royal Generosity.

On the Thanksgiving Day recently held in England for the recovery of the Prince of WALES, something occurred at Buckingham Palace to which, in some quarters, no little political significance has been assigned. The Ex-Emperor, NAPOLEON III., his wife and son breakfasted on that day, by invitation, with Queen VICTORIA. The distinguished exile appeared on the balcony of the Palace "to salute the Queen," which, now he was greeted with vast enthusiasm, and, according to a journal before us, "when he proceeded through the streets the cheering was continuous and vehement." This is construed by some to be one of those events that cast their shadows before, and to imply a belief on the part of the British Government that the restoration of the Emperor will not long be deferred. It is possible that such a belief may be entertained, but the Queen is scarcely under the necessity to pay regard to the contingency in extending her social courtesies. Subjects may find it expedient to worship a rising sun, but hardly powerful sovereigns. The two families, moreover, have long been on terms of cordial intercourse, and among the many penalties of wearing a crown, that of being forced to turn a cold shoulder to friends in misfortune is not necessarily included. As regards the cheering of the London mob, it is obviously susceptible of more constructions than one. The snake of traditional hostility to France may be scotched in England, but perhaps is not entirely killed, and may not an English crowd, for obvious reasons and in that sense, feel gratitude to the "Man of Sedan?" One argument against the latter, and in favor of the former, view, is perhaps to be found in the injured tone of the Anti-Bonapartist Press, which would evidently like just now to circumscribe the privileges of royalty so that no dethroned French ruler should ever be invited to breakfast by an English monarch—at least until an illustrious Legitimist or Orleanist exile finds himself in the position of NAPOLEON III.

Church Troubles in Bulgaria.

The Greek Church is, as most people probably are aware, governed by a high functionary called the Patriarch of Constantinople. This potentate exercises not only a spiritual, but something of a civil jurisdiction over his Turkish flock. He is regarded by the Porte as the legal head of the Christian Church in the Sultan's dominions, and is permitted to levy a yearly poll-tax from His Majesty's Christian subjects. For many years, however, there has been a tendency in Bulgaria to oppose his supremacy. That province, which is just the size of Ireland, is the best cultivated, and, on the whole, the most prosperous in the Turkish dominions. Nearly one-half of its three million inhabitants are Christians. They are an industrious, energetic race, who appear to have a great longing for independence. Some months ago a section of the Bulgarian Bishops and ecclesiastics came into actual collision with the patriarchal authorities in Constantinople. The Bulgarians supported their own ecclesiastics, and the Turkish Government, which seldom interferes in the religious differences of its unholy pork-eating subjects, at length took action on the Bulgarian side. After a while the Council of the Constantinople Church, which had proscribed several of the Bulgarian Bishops, finding that it was getting the worst of the squabble, met, and put forth a proclamation to the effect that if the Bulgarians would come and say that they were very sorry that they had been so wicked, their wishes should meet with some consideration, but at the same time it was stated that no measure of autonomy could be granted beyond that which the orthodox canons of the Greek Church permitted.

This was unsatisfactory to the Bulgarians, and the Porte immediately came to their rescue with a firman, authorizing a separate religious administration for Bulgaria. This has thrown the Patriarchal party at Constantinople into a frenzy of wrath and indignation. It protests indignantly against an infidel authority daring to interfere in such a matter at all, and disputes its right so to do. Of course, the event is a great blow to the Greek Church, and it cannot be regarded as other than an important schism.

MINOR TOPICS.

All three of the boats of the Staten Island Ferry Company are now in the hands of the sheriff, having been seized in satisfaction of judgments rendered in favor of those who were injured, or whose relatives were killed, by the *Westfield* explosion. The boats are still running, but the presence of a Deputy Sheriff on each one protects the interests of the Company's creditors, although it does not appear what security the unfortunate Deputy Sheriff has against being blown up and drowned. It is now confidently asserted that the result of the *Westfield* massacre will be the financial ruin of the Company—its property not being sufficient to satisfy the numerous judgments already entered against it. This is a result upon which the public is to be congratulated. If every unreasonable steam-boat or railway accident would insure the heavy loss of the Company whose agents were at fault, there would be a great diminution in the number of yearly accidents.

It appears that the bit of evidence in the Tichborne case which finally broke down the claimant was that relating to certain tattoo marks. In the course of his cross-examination, he was asked by the Attorney-General: "Were you ever tattooed in your life?" To which the claimant answered: "I were not." When the case for the defense came on, Lord BERNEW appeared in the witness-box, and swore "to having tattooed Orton on the inside of Roger TICHBORNE's arm when a fellow-student with him at Stonyhurst, the marks of which would have been indelible, as he proved by showing his own arm, similarly tattooed at the same time, but which marks existed neither on the arm nor in the imagination of the claimant. He was followed by Mrs. HARCOURT, Messrs. ALFORD and H. BRYMER, Lady DOUGHTY and Mrs. RAMSDEN—all near relatives of Roger TICHBORNE, who swore to the identity of the claimant with Roger TICHBORNE, and that he had attended him for some weeks before he embarked on board the Bella, and by whom he was intimately acquainted with him in France and Stonyhurst. Not one of these witnesses could be shaken on cross-examination. Most of them were sure to confirm Lord BERNEW's evidence as to the tattooing in the most circumstantial and positive manner, distinguishing the initials from other tattoo marks of an earlier date. This seems to have been enough for the jury, and the result was that CASTRO, or ORTON, or whatever the distinguished true name may be, was instantly provided with free lodgings in Newgate.

A somewhat serious suit was brought in London lately by executors for the recovery of money. The Marquis of ANGLESEY, when Lord UXBRIDGE, being on a visit to his brother-in-law, the late unfortunate Marquis of HASTINGS, confided to his sister that he was in desperate pecuniary difficulties. The Marchioness suggested that he should speak to her husband. Accordingly when in the enjoyment of a friendly game of billiards, Lord ANGLESEY begged of his brother-in-law a loan of $10,000. Lord HASTINGS said this was impossible, for he was very hard up himself, but he could assist him with three, and that was accordingly paid down to his hap ace. This sum the executors claimed, and Lord ANGLESEY refused to pay, alleging that Lord HASTINGS had never referred to the matter, and meant the money to be a gift. The jury decided for Lord ANGLESEY. This is not the first time that a man has found himself in great inconvenience by the action of executors who are frequently compelled to act contrary to what they feel sure would have been the testator's intentions. People who borrow money should wisely to provide for such contingencies.

The other day a well "caved in" somewhere in the West and buried an aged colored person who was at the bottom, fifty feet under-ground. The men of the neighborhood took pity upon the well-owner, and they therefore undertook to dig the well again. They dug steadily downward, and in time reached the place where they expected to find the attenuated remains of the unfortunate colored man. Instead of a corpse they found an unhurt man. He had borne for hours the weight of fifty feet of earth without finding it in the least inconvenient. After this, let no one speak of the negro race as weak, and ready to be pushed to the wall. Whatever else he may be, he is certainly not weak, and if the colored person just referred to is a fair specimen of his people, it may unhesitatingly be said that the colored race is in no danger of extinction.

A correspondent of the London *Daily News* gives a lively account of a visit he recently paid to Newgate Prison. Jumping into a Hansom cab at the West End, he inquired, in all innocence, "Do you know Newgate?" Thereupon Cabby's countenance exhibited unmistakable indications of displeasure, and with Spartan brevity he replied, "Drop it!" Explanation followed, John was appeased, and the fare duly put down at the grim and grimy portal. The jailer stated that he found prisoners condemned to death gave themselves up to despair for a day or two, but after that, acceptance is inevitable, rarely alluded to their crime, and talked on various subjects. They nearly always sleep well the night before execution. In the press-room, a sort of criminal museum, the writer saw the identical irons which shackled JACK SHEPPARD, and other mementos of eminent felons. There is a remarkable collection of the models of heads of celebrated ruffians, highly instructive to the phrenological student. Newgate, we learn, is not without its attractions, and although oakum-picking is not a delightful employment, the toiler's heart is cheered with soup so savory, and strong that the writer could understand an agricultural laborer, with ten shillings a week and twelve children, committing a crime even to get a whiff of this delicious mixture. It is to be hoped that the *Daily News* does not circulate in the agricultural districts.

Rowing Arrangements at Harvard University.

From the Boston Journal, March 18.

The Harvard College University crew are already looking forward to the Fall races, and about eight men are now engaged in practice daily in the gymnasium with the rowing apparatus, preparing themselves for service in the crew arrangement. It is settled that Mr. W. O. LORING is to be the Captain, and it is now thought that the crew will include R. A. RYMARS, who pulled in the University crew of the Springfield Regatta two years ago, and DANA and RENDELL GOODWIN, of last season's Freshman crew. The other members are yet to be decided upon. A shell is now to be ordered, 31 feet by 20 inches, for the actual contest, the preliminary practice being done in the same boat as last year. Mr. TUCKER, of last season's University crew, has decided his intention not to row this year, which is to be regretted, as he is one of the best oarsmen in the college. The Freshman crew, which will be commanded by Capt. HARTWELL, are about to order a shell 40½ feet by 21 inches, and will practice in a lap-strake 47 feet by 24 inches. The selection of the members of this crew is yet to be made. Both the University and Freshmen crews will go into training in about two weeks, if the weather proves suitable, at their rowing-ground, on the Charles River. The place at which the races will come off is yet undecided, the names of Worcester, New-London and Springfield being mentioned. Mr. BLAKE, who built the boats used in former contests by the College crews, will have the orders again this year. It is possible that a second Freshman crew will go into practice this year, their expenses to be paid by themselves.

The South Brazil Railways and the Coffee Trade.

Some confusion, and no little exaggeration exists regarding the locality, extent, and probable effect of the land-slide on the San Paulo Railway, in South Brazil. The railway taps the great coffee-growing basin of the province of San Paulo at Campinas, from which centre it carries freight over the table-land, a distance of 120 miles, to the port of Santos on the coast, 160 miles south of Rio, whence it is shipped directly to Europe, little or none ever being sent to Rio for re-shipment to the United States. The feature of this railway is its rapid rise of 2,500 feet from the coast to the table-land back of Santos. This is achieved by a series of four inclines, a mile in length each, worked by large Cornish engines stationed at the head of each incline, and it is at this point of the line that the cable dispatches from Lisbon locate the land-slide, which where a similar accident once retarded continuous running several years ago. But no fears need be entertained of a serious effect on the coffee supply, as the San Paulo crop is nearly all conveyed to the market. But the San Paulo Road has been confounded with the Dom Pedro Segundo Railway, which is the main road of the Empire, supplying the commerce of Rio with the staples for export, and it has been asserted that now all coffee would, of necessity, have to be transported over the Dom Pedro Road on great grades. Long years ago such a mistake could not have occurred, but the Brazilian mind has not yet the sentiment, their place being taken by the four-wheeled wagon, crawl by mules, and so this day, even with the railway in operation, much coffee is still drawn from Juiz de Fora, down the Simplon of the Organ Mountains, mules, chaises by rail and barge to Rio.

The Lincoln Monument.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As a contributor to the "Lincoln Monument Fund," and an old reader of the TIMES, I feel that I have a right to ask through the columns of your paper why the Committee do not erect an ornamental iron railing with lamps around the monument in Union-square. It would certainly add much to its appearance and complete a now unfinished piece of work.

No. 206 East Fifteenth-street.

New-York, Wednesday, March 20, 1872.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

Opening of the Republican Campaign in Connecticut.

The Ohio State Republican Convention—What the "Sorrheads" Will Sell Their Coming Suffering — Miscellaneous Facts and Opinions.

CONNECTICUT CAMPAIGN.

Speeches of Gen. Hawley and Senator Wilson at Meriden and Winsted—Democratic Desperate Exposure.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

MERIDEN, Conn., March 20.—The canvass in Connecticut has opened in earnest, and meetings are being held nightly in all the important cities. To-night Gen. JOSEPH R. HAWLEY addressed a large meeting in the City Hall in Meriden. He began by saying that there has rarely been a time in the history of the nation when there was so much general prosperity, and it was plain that Republican control for eleven years has not deranged business. Our debt, as a consequence of the Democratic rebellion, had greatly increased; but the revenues have been faithfully collected, the country has been carried successfully through this financial crisis, and the Republican Party is now engaged in the congenial task of reducing taxation. The period since 1860 has been unparalleled in human history, and during that time, more than ever before, we have been an example to mankind because of the policy and work of the Republican Party. To achieve the great blessings which the party has showered upon the nation, it has been necessary to fight every inch with the Democratic Party. There was no single step taken in defense of the Government—no great measure, which the Democratic Party did not oppose. It was not only emancipation, but all the military and financial measures, that the Democracy denounced; as they did, also, the policy of reconstruction, because Democrats who had been in arms against the Government were not allowed to resume their places in the councils of the nation they had endeavored to destroy. In spite of the Democracy, the Republican Party had put down the rebellion and had reconstructed the nation upon the sure foundation of universal freedom, universal suffrage and almost universal amnesty, for the history of the world may be challenged to equal the magnanimity of the Republican Party in dealing with the rebels. No one of them was ever hanged, none of their property was confiscated and no one of them is debarred from voting. The only punishment for this unparalleled crime was the constitutional amendment prohibiting some few of those Democrats from holding office without the consent of two-thirds of Congress. The Democrats are now anxious to have the people forget the record they have made as a political organization during the last dozen years, but it cannot be forgotten. They now profess an anxiety for more currency, but have none. They certainly have none on the national currency, which is the best the country has ever had. They will not at least in Connecticut make an issue of the tariff question, for they tried that in New-Hampshire and lost by it. They do, however, have much to say about the penitentiary system of the Republican Party. They profess to have accepted in good faith the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, but they object to all laws to carry them into effect as centralization, and this single fact is irrefutable proof that the Democracy cannot be trusted to administer a Government so greatly based upon these Amendments. They had been especially sore upon the Kuklux law as tyrannical, but had never had anything to say about the infamous outrages which made the law necessary. In Connecticut they have come out in a new dress, called by various names, the whole intent being to get into office by virtue of a disguise. They went away out in Missouri to get a platform from a little knot of Republicans who were angry with Gen. GRANT. Except some few vile insinuations against the President this platform is precisely that on which the Republican Party of Connecticut was defeated the people last Spring. The Republicans who made this Missouri platform cannot stay on it, as they must inevitably come back into the regular organization or go over to the Democracy.

Gen. HAWLEY proceeded to analyze the platform, and made an effective point by showing that the words "faithful now, as they were during the dark days of civil war, to the true principles of Republicanism," had been omitted by the Connecticut Democracy when they borrowed the Missouri livery to deceive the people with. They have not had a word to say against the Republican management of the State affairs during the past sixteen years. Under that management the State taxes had been largely reduced, and a proof of what they would have been under Democratic rule could be seen in what it had done in New-York City, where millions had been stolen. The Speaker then made some references to State matters and closed with an eloquent appeal to his hearers to support the whole Republican ticket.

Among the other meetings to-night was one at Winsted, addressed with great force by Senator HENRY WILSON. Among his last remarks, however, was a caution to Republicans not to be led away from the question of the Presidential renomination. There was no doubt that a great majority of the Republicans of the State desire the renomination of Gen. GRANT, but that is a matter which should not be brought into this canvass. The Democrats were trying to separate the new Republicans, who might be opposed to the nomination of the President for a second term, that it is their duty to stay from the polls and thus defeat Gov. JEWELL. Gen. WILSON said he as much a Grant man as any one, and should, no doubt vote for him in the Philadelphia Convention and "at the polls" in November; but he was more a Republican than an a Grant man, and he counselled his hearers not to be caught by this device of the enemy. Gen. GRANT himself has said that this question is not one which should be allowed in any way to distract or weaken the Republican Party, and that he desires the Philadelphia Convention to do the work which seem best for the party. There was no doubt that Gen. GRANT would be renominated and re-elected as well, but that was not an issue of this State canvass to the extent which the Democrats were endeavoring to make it.

Confidence in a Republican triumph in the State is unbounded, and although it is admitted by all that the majority will be small, it is believed that Gov. JEWELL will be re-elected by the people. The only thing that can prevent such a result and throw the election into the Legislature is the fact that some few hundred votes may be cast for the Temperance candidate, and Gov. JEWELL in consequence lose a plurality only. The canvass, however, looks far more encouraging for the Republicans than that of last year did at the same period. E. C.

Officials in Washington to go Home to Vote.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Connecticut Republicans who are here are very active under the lead of Col. TENNEY, Chairman of the Resident Committee, and are sending speakers and documents into the State freely. Senator RYE will speak next week at various points, and Hon. WM. WILLIAMS, of Indiana, will return to the State for speeches on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Other speakers will follow. Full arrangements have been made for the transportation home of Connecticut voters.

A Moral Worth Attention to Connecticut.

From Harper's Weekly.

In the "Presidential" year the March election in New-Hampshire usually prefigures that of November in the whole country. And this is not a mere coincidence. In a closely balanced State the condition of political feeling in the Spring is not likely to change before the Autumn, except for very serious reasons, and it may be expected that the majority in March will be proportionately greater in November. Moreover, nothing indicates public feeling so surely as an election. Eloquent orators and able editors, by sharp criticisms and vehement denunciations, bravely assuming to speak for the people, will often create an impression that public opinion is very different from what it really is. But an election corrects such errors. It is the people speaking for themselves—not always wisely, but in every case honestly. But there is no other way of ascertaining public feeling which, upon the whole, is so satisfactory, notwithstanding the part played by fraud, ignorance and carelessness, as a general election. What, then, may fairly be called the moral of the New-Hampshire election?

In the beginning of the fourth year of an Administration which has been attacked with suffering fierce, which has been denounced as phenomenally corrupt and vile, the head of whose party has been derided as foolish, incorrect and incompetent, the test of the supremacy of a band of traitors, in Administration of which money of the country has been squandered, during the hours of the gas hours, which has been arraigned by several of the leaders of one of its party friends, and to defeat the Administration of which, especially, efforts have been taken to produce a party earthquake in the fourth year of an Administration of which it has been contemporaneously alleged that all the corruptive work of its party has been done in it, leaving it to the hard comfort of camp-followers and hangers-on, the people of New-Hampshire have emphatically declared their confidence in the Administration, and their total disbelief of the injurious charges incessantly urged against it.

A short time since we ventured to say that a reaction in favor of the Government and the Administration would certainly follow the general cant and often malignant calumnies that prevailed upon every side. Unless the American political theory is wholly erroneous, there is no difficulty in such public conversions which certainly occurred, upon the whole, justly judging the transaction of public men and the course of public affairs. A Government which can only maintain ignorance and prejudice may often remember in whom that odious relative public security resides. When a war comes like the rebellion, or an election like that of '64 or '68, or an appeal like that of last year against Tammany in New-York, he is forced to say, with BALLENSTEDT, that all men are wiser than any man. The test of leadership is the instinct which sees the flight through the appearance. Constant leadership was that of FERNANDO WOOD trying to send aims to the rebels to slay loyal citizens. The situation seemed to show that to be the winning side. Uncommon leadership was that of ABRAHAM LINCOLN stemming the slavery tide.

Now this public sentiment, now Gen. GRANT called, four years ago, from the field in which he had saved a nation and the hope of liberty to be the Chief civil Magistrate of this country. He knew very well that he had no special training for the office, but it relied upon his honesty, his sincerity and his courage. It saw always the plain purpose to administer his great trust for the highest public welfare. It saw the debt steadily reduced and taxation diminished. It saw difficult foreign relations managed with equal temper and good sense. It saw an Indian policy at once original, sagacious and humane, inspired by justice and humanity. It saw the work of reconstruction formally completed, and a faithful and wise friendship for the race which had been so long outraged. It saw greater economy and fidelity in the collection of the public revenues; and it saw also that the Chief Magistrate was surrounded by a Cabinet beyond reproach.

Meanwhile, it saw also mistakes. It saw, as we believe, many things that it was sorry to see. Officers were sometimes appointed whom, although the Senate confirmed, the best public opinion did not approve; and some officers remained whom the same opinion thought that they should have been removed. But the good sense of the country saw that if there were evil traditional systems which could not be broken by a word or an act, and that if sometimes the President had been ill-advised, yet that his Administration must be judged as a whole, and could not be condemned because of some doubtful or notorious offense. It knew also that a lie travels a league while truth is pulling on its boots; and that while it is always difficult to know the exact facts when rudes are hotly taken, yet that whatever the abuses of the civil service, it was not only steadily improving, but that a tyrannicide improvement had never received from any Administration such careful consideration as from that of Gen. GRANT.

The result of this close observation of the Administration is apparent in the New-Hampshire election. The failure of the prolonged and bitter attack upon it is equally plain. The Presidential and the Administration were the Republican platform, and the result is a vote of confidence. It shows that the people do not believe that parties should be dissolved, and the higher welfare of the country abandoned to a scrubrace of new organizations. It shows a profound conviction that the defeat of the Republican party, under whatever fair names and fine promises, and by whatever combination that defeat should be secured, would be a peril not to be solicited. It shows, in fine, that in the judgment of the people of New-Hampshire, who may be fairly taken as the representative of the great mass of intelligent and loyal American citizens, the President and his Administration have been tried in the balance and not found wanting.

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Preparing for the State Convention—Mr. Greeley and the Forthcoming "Sore-Head" Gathering.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Hon. JOHN A. BINGHAM will visit Columbus, Ohio, on the 27th inst., to make the principal speech at the Republican State Convention. Much amusement is created here by Mr. GREELEY's nervousness lest some earnest and loyal Republicans are found in the Cincinnati Convention, and this fact is regarded as additional evidence that the managers are secretly changing the character of the gathering from a mass meeting to a delegate convention, lest they lose control of it. Mr. GREELEY's nervousness in this direction is illustrated by the fact that, whereas he now approves a delegate gathering, only a few weeks ago he wrote to a Missouri editor, urging him to come and to bring all he could.

RHODE ISLAND.

Nomination of State Officers by the Democratic Party.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—The Rhode Island Democratic State Convention met in this city this morning. A. J. BARNARD was chosen President. Nominations for State officers were made as follows: For Governor, OLNEY ARNOLD, of Providence; Lieutenant-Governor, CHARLES R. CUTLER, of Warren; Secretary of State, WM. J. MILLER, of Bristol; Attorney-General, GEORGE N. BLISS, of East Providence; General Treasurer, WM. P. COMSTOCK, of Newport. After some debate upon the propriety of sending delegates to the National Convention, not first called, the following delegates were chosen to the Democratic National Convention, if one is held: Amasa Sprague, Lyman Pierce, William B. Beach, Nicholas Van Slyck, Nathan H. Gould, Elisha C. Clarke, Thomas A. Reynolds, Edward W. Brunson. No resolutions were adopted. A State Central Committee was appointed, and the Convention adjourned.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Opinions of Secretary Boutwell—Democratic Talk and Democratic Inconsistencies—Senator Sumner.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Post* gives the following as the substance of a recent conversation with Secretary BOUTWELL in Washington:

"The precedents of our political history, and all the lessons from our national life, show that whenever the time for the dissolution of the Republican Party shall come, the political succession will inevitably fall to the Democratic Party. That period has not yet arrived. The failure of the Democrats to accomplish their mission, and the Republican Party will not be disbanded this year, but will be intrusted with the administration of national affairs at least for another Presidential term. The Democrats accept this theory concerning the political succession. They expect to have the sceptre of national power once more restored to their hands. They will do nothing to endanger such a heritage, or to diminish or impair the privileges which it may bring. They understand that a patience which promises a fruition of power is to be preferred to a temporary success by which they would be shorn of power. Accordingly, they will not support the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention unless the nominees are men in good standing in the Democratic Party. They will not support no Republican who may be nominated at that Convention. Should they do so they would disrupt their organization and forfeit their right to the political succession.

One of the immediate results of such a policy would be that the Democratic Party, as such, would in future lose a very large portion of its present following in the South. A quarter of a century ago the Democrats of the North formed a compact with the slave-drivers of the South by which the Northern leaders sold the traditional principles of their party to secure a power that purchased by the maintenance of slavery. Both parties were faithful to their bad vows until the era of the rebellion. Slavery was maintained. The slaveholders helped to keep the Democrats in power. But slavery being no longer maintained, the consideration which led the Southern Democracy to join the compact has failed. There is no longer any essential bond of unity or identity of interest which tends to unite Northern Democrats to their Southern brethren. If the Democratic Party should, therefore, support a Republican nominee at Cincinnati, the Democracy of the South might choose hereafter to forsake their faithless partners and cling to the new-found bride.

In the opinion of Mr. BOUTWELL, therefore, the Democrats will, for the present, continue their policy of masterly inactivity. They will claim to have overcome all partisan prejudices. They will insist that the politician and sectional aspersion of two decades shall now be forgotten. They will appeal to reconstruction matter but accept people, and to owe fealty to no principle but to administrative reform. They will proclaim a universal willingness to follow under the leadership of any Republican who speaks of honesty in fair phrases. They are willing to sit in the seats of power, no matter who is placed upon the throne. But when the heap is surely laid, and the victims are well in it, then will nominate their own ticket as usual, and hope to come to power by the aid of the breach in the Republican Party.

Even if Mr. SUMNER should pronounce himself in favor of the Cincinnati movement, Secretary BOUTWELL did not believe he could carry away a thousand votes from the Republican ticket in his own State. Mr. SUMNER possesses the respect of the people of Massachusetts to such an extent that he might, perhaps, today be elected again to the United States Senate! but he cannot induce the Democratic party to bring the party of the New-York Ring. They would refuse him for his sake; they would not support him for his sake; they would not abandon the old party ranks for the sake of Sumner, who, if he would have a State office, would have some chance of being elected.

ARKANSAS.

Reconstruction.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.

A respectable performance of ROSE COGHLAN's "Old Heads and Young Hearts" was given by Mr. DALY's company on Tuesday. Mr. G. H. GRAVES made his first appearance here in the distinctly part of Miles Marsh. Mr. GRAVES is an artist of decided talent. He certainly did not affect the memory of Mr. BARRY's inimitable impersonation of the Whitehead character, but he commended the support of his audience from the beginning, and was largely upon their rising before the close. Mr. GRAVES has a cultivated perception of both humor and pathos, and, barring some trifling exaggerations here and there, his embodiment is an enjoyable one. Miss FANNY DAVENPORT is limited to high comedy. Parts of the subdrette type, or, at least, of what has known as "broad," in contradistinction to "distinct," comedy, are better within her reach. Her manner lacks culture and elegance for a role like *Lady Alice Hawthorne*, who may be a flirt, but is still a high-bred lady. Neither Miss DAVENPORT's facial expression nor her intonation are favorable to the illusion that they were formed in the society of "Almack's," and she lacks the airy grace and delicate whim with which such a woman displays her genius for coquetry. Miss DAVENPORT has, nevertheless, the excellent qualities of vivacity and feeling; her fine person wins the admiration of most of those who see it, and her acting of *Lady Alice* in some respects, and particularly toward the close of the piece, was well approved. We have seen few better *Lotiches Oakes* than Mr. W. H. CRISP, who, if he continues to avail of his opportunities so cleverly as on this occasion, will become a favorite. There is a great dearth of light comedians, and Mr. CRISP bids fair to take good rank in that field. He is easy, fluent, almost unobjectionable in manner, comely in person, and well dressed. Mr. HARKINS gives us a satisfactory *Tom Coke*, although a little more geniality of bearing would improve it; and Mr. LEMOYNE, albeit his performance seems flavored with alternate reminiscences of Mr. PAUL BERNARD and Mr. JOHN GILBERT, is a highly effective *Colonel Rocket*. In *Lord Charles Roebuck*, Mr. G. PARKES is, as usual, quite himself, and his clothes deserve the respect with which so evilletly regards them. Mr. WHITING is very good as the *Earl of Pompion*, and so is Mrs. GILBERT as his *Countess*; and, to conclude, Mr. JAMES LEWIS is a most excellent *Bob*, being suited to the part in every particular. The comedy was well received, and would bear repetition.

Last evening "Fernando" was revived here for the benefit of Miss FANNY MORANT. There was a numerous attendance and the beneficiary was heartily received in a part, she acts exceedingly well. A new *Fernando* was seen in the person of Miss MARY CARY, the character originally played here by Miss AGNES ETHEL; and there were some other changes of the cast to which we may refer hereafter. Tonight, the old-fashioned comedy of "Wives as they were and Maids as they Are," is to be presented. Miss CLARA MORRIS will essay to typify the first class, and Miss KATE NEWTON the second; while Miss MORANT will act *Lady Mary Ruffle* and Mr. GRIFFITHS will show us what he can do with the stately *Sir William Dorillon*. For to-morrow the "Provoked Husband" is announced.

THE FOUNDLING BENEFIT.

The benefit in aid of the New-York Foundling Asylum is given at the Theatre of the Union League Club to-night, the chief feature of the entertainment being the comedy of "All that Glitters is not Gold." We once more ask that it may be generously attended. The institution is in serious need of the money. The charity is a noble one, and those who cannot give large sums for such objects, may readily spare a couple of dollars for so worthy an object. Tickets are on sale at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, at No. 24 Clinton-place, and at the Union League Club.

Musical.

THE SEASON OF OPERA.

"Mignon" again attracted an overwhelming audience to the Academy of Music last evening. The opera was then represented for the last time this season. To-morrow "Amleto" will be produced. M. THOMAS' work will be recited with the modifications authorized by the composer, and precisely as it is performed at Covent Garden, in London. The six tableaux of "Amleto" will close, therefore, with the picture of the death of *Ophelia*. The principal characters will be assumed in accordance with the distribution of parts appended:

Ophelia	Mlle. Christina Nilsson
The Queen	Miss Annie Louise Cary
Laertes	Signor Brignoli
Hamlet	Signor M. Maurel
Horatio	Signor Rinaldini
Claudius	E. Jesse Jamet
Ghost	Signor Coletti
Marcellus	Signor Barili
Polonius	Signor Lorenzi

ENGLISH OPERA.

Mme. PARepa-ROSA, Mr. SANTLEY and the full English opera troupe, will be heard at the Brooklyn Academy to-night and on Saturday. This evening Mme. ROSA will appear in "The Bohemian Girl," and Saturday Mr. SANTLEY will figure in "Fra Diavolo."

A Brief and True Account of Carl Schurz.

From the New-York Herald, March 20.

As to SCHURZ, when he came into the Senate his clamors for office and patronage were so incessant that his colleagues felt he was exacting. Here is a man who has been in office ever since he began his English grammar, who has been honored far beyond his years and deserts, who never made a political speech for which he was not well paid, who used his nationality as an argument for his own advancement, who has settled in as many States as the most nomadic carpet-bagger in the South, who failed in the diplomatic service, in the army, as an editor and as a Senator, until he made a desperate effort at recognition by betraying the party which honored him, and becoming a malcontent. Is this the man to lead the party against GRANT? Are the American people to disown and overthrow the great soldier, whose genius gave our armies victory and whose name fills the world—whose administration has preserved the peace, strengthened the credit, given protection and justice to all classes, and managed affairs with honesty and economy—are the millions of brave soldiers who followed GRANT's flag to victory, or even of the brave Southerners who surrendered to his valor only to find magnanimity and kindness—are the citizens of the country, in whose history the name of GRANT must live for ages, to seriously abandon him because Mr. SUMNER is angry, and Mr. GREELEY is disentitled, and Mr. TRUMBULL would like to be President, and Mr. SCHURZ has no more patronage, and to obey the mandates of a conclave of malcontents, whose only power is in office, and who have no grievance but what comes from their temper, their vanity and disappointed ambition?

Balls Last Night.

The Forty-seventh Regiment held a promenade concert and soirée dansante at their armory, in Williamsburg, last evening. Besides the officers of the regiment, Gen. T. S. Dakin, Col. F. A. Mason, Major W. H. Thompson, Capt. J. S. Colgate, Capt. Wm. R. Langley, Lieut. J. S. Lee, Gen. J. V. Meserole, Major Fisher, Capt. Evans, and Lieut. Van Master, were present. The guests were received by Col. D. E. Atwater, Lieut.-Col. ROGERS, and Major A. C. BURR. The newly-organized band, consisting of thirty pieces played a succession of airs in a very accomplished manner during the first two hours. There was then an intermission for a fine supper, and afterward dancing followed, which lasted until four in the morning. There were more than 1,000 persons present.

The annual ball of the M. Crogan Association was held last evening, and was well attended. Capt. and Mrs. Crogan, E. E. Dainey, Messrs. Foley, O'Brien, Little, &c., were present, and among the invited guests were Gen. Arthur and Postmaster Jones. The festivities were enjoyed by the assembled guests, and kept up to a late hour.

Arrival of the Steamship City of Paris.

The Inman steamship *City of Paris*, which left Liverpool on March 7, and Queenstown on March 8, reached this port last night. She brings advices fresher by five days than the news already published from her.

THE INVESTIGATIONS.

Mr. Robeson Explains Sales of Arms by His Department.

Another Sickert Sham's New Sensation—A Correction in Mr. Murphy's Evidence in the Custom-House Case—Will the Sun Make its Charges Good?

SALE OF ARMS.

Secretary Robeson Defines the Recent Sales of Surplus Government Stores of Arms by the Navy Department.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The arms investigation today, on the Senate side, was unproductive of results. CHARLES J. MCGOWAN, chief clerk in Col. DERBY's Department, DEWITT C. HALL, clerk in charge of delivery, and HUGH BURNS, laborer on the docks, who received arms delivered by the lighters, were all examined as to deliveries, but nothing new was elicited. It was proved that in delivering the arms in the case of those sales, the same course was pursued as in the case of the large sales to the Turkish Government.

On motion of Mr. SCHURZ, it was ordered that a copy of that portion of the evidence relating to the construction of the statute about advertising be sent to Gen. SCHOFIELD at San Francisco, with a request to return an answer by telegraph, whether Gen. DYER's evidence on this point was correct in the following terms: "I was told by the Secretary of War, who, I supposed, was the proper officer to construe the law, that it was not necessary to advertise." Mr. SCHURZ said he knew anything about the sale of 10,000 navy rifles to a Baltimore house. Today Secretary ROBESON and Commodore CASS appeared on the demand of the House Committee, and disposed of the matter in the straight-forward fashion given below.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The House Committee on Expenditures in the War Department met this morning. Secretary ROBESON was sworn, and testified that early in the year 1871, the Navy Department made an arrangement with the War Department for the manufacture of 10,000 Remington rifles for the use of the navy. A Board of naval officers had been appointed for the trial of breech-loading arms, with the view of selecting the best for the naval service. The Board experimented with all the breech-loading arms, and selected REMINGTON's as the best. After their report, the Navy Department contracted with the War Department for the manufacture of 10,000 arms for the navy. While the arms were in process of manufacture it was discovered there was a defect in the plan. He did not think the defect was a radical one, but the arms were not exactly what the navy wanted. The price the navy was to pay was to be ascertained by the cost after they were furnished—he thought between $14 and $15 apiece. The navy was to pay in addition $1 a rifle as royalty on REMINGTON's patent. While the arms were being manufactured, and before they were delivered, Messrs. POULTNEY, TRUMBLE & CO., arms-dealers of Boston, applied to the Navy Board for the purchase of these arms, offering to pay a proper price for them. That firm gave enough for the 10,000 arms to enable the navy to purchase 12,000. These Remington arms were manufactured at the Springfield Armory. The contract was concluded March 31, 1871, when the Franco-German war was virtually over. The arms were not delivered until April. If he recollected correctly peace was concluded on the 26th of February, and the Germans entered Paris on the 1st of March. The navy made about $60,000 by the agreement with POULTNEY, TRUMBLE & CO. The inducements for making it was three-fold: First, to obtain 12,000 stand of arms for the same amount that 10,000 would cost; secondly, because the arms originally manufactured were not perfect; and third, because Gen. DYER desired to have the men at the Springfield Armory kept at work. The Navy Department had always sold everything not wanted when it could sell to advantage. The custom had been to sell surplus arms and supplies, and even ships, ever since the organization of the Government, under all Administrations, and at all times. Witness was informed some of these arms were sold in Turkey, Egypt and England.

Commodore CASS, Chief of the Ordnance Bureau of the Navy Department, being sworn, corroborated the statements of the Secretary of the Navy. The Board of Officers who selected the Remington arm were appointed in 1869, and reported in 1870; they chose the 45-calibre. The defect discovered in the arms was, the sight was nearer the breech block than desired; an inch and a half higher up the barrel gave a better sight; by the arrangement with POULTNEY, TRUMBLE & CO., the Navy Department made a net profit of $37,000, or 2,000 rifles; the arms sold to that firm were delivered at New-York and resold to Hartman in London.

The Chairman (Mr. WILLIAMS) asked: Have any agents of foreign Governments ever made objection or protest against the sale of these arms?

Commodore CASS replied: I never heard of any such objection or protest over having been made to the Department.

Mr. BARBER inquired whether witness had any knowledge or information as to whom POULTNEY & Co. expected to sell the arms to?

Witness replied: None whatever.

Mr. ACKER asked: Do you know of any person in the War or Navy Department personally interested in the sale?

Commodore CASS—I know nothing whatever.

The Committee desire to examine Gen. DYER, but cannot now do so, owing to his critical physical condition.

The Committee adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman, and will make their report before the Senate Arms examination shall be concluded.

The French Arms Investigation as Seen in England.

The following paragraph, quoted in the London *Times*, gives an indication of the use which is likely to be made abroad of the attempt of CARL SCHURZ to prove that our Government was guilty of a breach of neutrality toward Germany during the Franco-Prussian war:

HOIST WITH HIS OWN PETARD.—To judge by a special Washington dispatch, published by the New-York *Tribune* of the 13th inst., no slight uneasiness prevails in consequence of Senator SUMNER's resolution providing for a special committee to investigate the sale of arms to the French Government during the late Franco-German war. In 1871 the Government paid for arms to the United States 54,000,000 francs. This is equal to about $11,000,000 in gold, or, at the rate of exchange at the time and the premium on gold, about $14,000,000 in currency. The arms were purchased by agents of the French Government, who received two and a half per cent commission for their part of the business. It will be the duty of the committee, if it is appointed, to find out who got the $4,000,000 which stopped between the French Government and that of the United States. Another striking feature of the business is that it proves that the American Government workshops were set to work in most liberal capacity in behalf of France, while the French Government, while it was at war with Germany, "Turkey," says the New-York *Times*, "was the principal purchaser of arms in the world, probably which accompanies the purchase, and it is the case on which there can be least doubt. Some of the most profound international lawyers in Washington are searching for a precedent for this case. They say the United States has been mounted a more flagrant violation of the Neutrality laws than any committed by England during the American war, and that the only parallel would have been the building of rams in the dockyards to assist the rebels." The gravest apprehensions are entertained as to what the course of the German Government may be toward the United States unless the charge can be explained.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

THE NEW-YORK CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Mr. Murphy Corrects His Testimony Before the Committee of Congress—George Bliss Explains How Greeley was Defeated.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Mr. GEORGE BLISS, Jr., was examined before the Custom-house Committee today. His testimony served to throw much light upon points about which there has been disagreement among witnesses, and also added not a little to the stock of facts touching the whole subject under investigation. Mr. BLISS took pains to put the Tribune on record, and when Messrs. GREELEY and BAYARD were disposed to object, he said that the extract which he [illegible] the minion of wicked calumniators than without fear, and he submitted them in strength his own evidence. The extracts from the editorials of the Tribune were only used in part, but were made a part of the testimony, and present in pretty clear light the lively vituperation of one eighty journal. THE GRANT operations under the Old Government in getting Southern cotton money after no full bills signed out of Government custom-house, and MUDGETT denying under oath when the Courts decided was his signature to a note, received a few touches. Senator BAYARD, whose discharge from the Custom-house Mr. PENTON demanded of the Senate the other day, it appears immediately afterward obtained Postmaster from the City of Washington Testimony. Mr. BLISS gave a fuller account of the attempt of DEMOCRACY to defeat GREELEY in the Tribune organization than has been given before, as he was able to do from having led the fight on the side. In conducting the cross-examination on this point, Mr. BAYARD was aided by a statement by Mr. BENNETT, previously given. Mr. BLISS spoke of it as a brief. Mr. BAYARD was taken aback at the statement that it was a letter. Mr. BLISS if he had a letter for BENNETT to sign and publish in the Herald, he answered that he and Senator that he had drafted such a letter, though he remembered it had been called of, and BENNETT had given him the answer, "sure" said he, "if your heart says it write a letter, I should not deny it." Mr. BAYARD, seeing time concealment was useless, assumed the role of perfect frankness, and exhibited a copy of the draft, which BLISS had stood, and said as soon as he had read it, he knew it was what he remembered. All about the letter greeted a great deal of amusement. An excellent point was brought out in this part of the examination. Messrs. CAMERON and BAYARD have all along made a pretense of objecting to Mr. BLISS making any suggestions to the Republican members of the Committee to aid them in examining witnesses, but now, it seems that the Democratic members themselves have been bullying witnesses with the answers written statements of irresponsible parties who have not dared to appear as their advisers. The examination of Mr. BLISS will be resumed to-morrow.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The New-York Investigating Committee met this afternoon. Ex-Collector MURPHY made a correction of previous testimony. He had stated that he had received a letter from Gen. FORTER about disarrangements in the Republican General Committee. He now wished to say, on reflection, and after conversation with Gen. FORTER that FORTER never wrote such a letter. The letter came from the Secretary of the Treasury. In his reply to Senator CARDELL, yesterday, he meant to say that a Republican who held political relations with TWEED was not fit to hold office. He did not wish to be understood as referring to merely personal or business relations. On being cross-examined by Senators BAYARD and CAMERON, he said the letter from the Secretary of the Treasury was private, in which the writer inquired as to the names of certain persons in the Internal Revenue, and he had not furnished the required list. He saw Gen. FORTER last night at his hotel, in company with other gentlemen, and there spoke to him about having written the letter. Gen. FORTER said he never wrote such a letter. BLISS, who was one of the committee, said he had seen the letter, signed by Secretary BOUTWELL, for he had seen it. He was one of those who recommended Gen. ARTHUR to be his successor as Collector at the Port of New-York, and used his influence to obtain the favor of the appointing power.

Col. George BLISS, Jr., of New-York, being sworn, said, in answer to a question by the Chairman, that he came to the Custom-house the day HORACE GREELEY was being examined, and found him testifying to matters of which he knew nothing of his own knowledge; he knew Mr. GREELEY made incorrect statements, and he stayed there the entire day; many of his friends and political friends who had business to attend the examination before the Committee; he assumed to represent members of the Republican Party, as he regarded this investigation as an attempt to make, in some measure, capital against the Administration which he supported, and as an attack on his personal friends, therefore he did what he could to protect them by bringing out the truth. Witness gave a circumstantial statement of the causes of the trouble in the Republican Party in New-York, introducing the name of HORACE GREELEY in connection, and giving various names of Tammany Republicans who were connected with GREELEY under the municipal Government. He was also examined on other subjects. On cross-examination by Senator BAYARD, witness said he was subpoenaed at his own suggestion. He had suggested methods and lines of examination at written [illegible] before the Committee when he was in New-York. He had prepared questions to be asked, and handed them to Senators HOWE and PRATT. He was acting in behalf of Republicans in and out of the Custom-house. He had been a member of the Bar for several years. He was acquainted with Senator BAYARD's relative in his arrangements with JOHN BENNETT to secure the Gridley organization influence, and confirmed the statement of Mr. MURPHY as to the scheme for defeating HORACE GREELEY as delegate to the State Convention, and the giving of money to BENNETT in furtherance of the object.

The Committee adjourned until to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

What the Investigation Committee May Do—Nothing Heard from the Sun.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Investigating Committee appointed to look into the charges against Secretary ROBESON will meet to-morrow morning, and will then determine whether the investigation shall be open or not. No word has been heard from the editor of the *Sun* by the Committee, whether he will be present or not, and notwithstanding the boasts in that sheet of today, the fact exists that one of its reporters has been in Washington for two days past endeavoring to fix up a case, but without success thus far.

OFFICIAL CORRUPTION ABROAD.

M. De la Motte Acquitted—French Opinion on His Trial.

From la Presse, March 4.

The Rouen trial terminated yesterday, in the acquittal of M. JANVIER DE LA MOTTE. It is a signal satisfaction rendered to popular opinion, and a severe lesson inflicted on party passions. The Advocate-General, who maintained the accusation, energetically protested against the assumption that politics were in any way mixed up with this sad business. Such a contention was sincere enough on the part of the public prosecutor, but it could not change the nature of the facts. No; it was not justice only that provoked this deplorable trial. It was generated in the midst of the contaminated atmosphere of implacable hatred, of contemptible discords, of bitter selfishness, amid which passions become excited, and patriotism is corrupted, and which produces the social decomposition, which after all our failures and trials, still remains our great national weakness. This unpleasant but true comparison is suggested by a recent incidence, witnessed at first to accuse the exculpation of M. JANVIER DE LA MOTTE, the former M. JULES FAVRE, then Minister of Foreign Affairs, pronounced the judgment of the Kings of the Scale. When Republican virtues, its severe equity and its austere morality were held up to the Helvetic Republic, such as expressed as that of M. JULES FAVRE, [illegible] Gen. Ecceumigny [illegible] Gen. The Swiss Government hesitated, and other Ministers, [illegible] M. DE LA [illegible] was convinced, [illegible] to be [illegible] in the prison of Rouen, where he underwent a period of preventive imprisonment without precedent. Proceedings were then entered upon, and were conducted with but little regard for the prisoner. The evidence elicited during the trial showed that bills were posted on the Walls to the Departments of the Rhone inviting depositions "against M. JANVIER DE LA MOTTE, Ex-Prefect of the Empire." This is not all, however. Nearly every day journals were found ready to outrage the prisoner, to excite public opinion against him, and to endeavor to influence the appreciation of the Judges. The trial commenced at length, when facts spoke for themselves in such a way as to render all comment superfluous. On the last day of the trial it became necessary to destroy the effect caused by the firm and loyal evidence of M. FOUYER-QUERTIER, Minister of Finance, who proved the illegality of the documents which the chief of the Department had signed. He demonstrated that the Minister of the Interior had issued an ordinance in open violation of all the recognized rules of State finance, and that M. JANVIER DE LA MOTTE, who was constituted a debtor to the State to a considerable sum, had received his full discharge, and was deposited debt by the Court of Accounts. Such a revelation, made by an honest man, forgetting the reserve of a Minister in order to discharge the duties of a witness, was all-sufficient, and produced a striking effect. What followed? At the last moment a dispatch was forwarded to the President of the Court of Appeals, by which, after the case had terminated, a release of the prisoner, was intended to furnish the President with matter for his summing. What was the purport of this dispatch? It was said that the Minister of Finance had discovered the error, and [illegible] the Minister of Finance had [illegible] the impropriety of the proceedings, and had [illegible] the illegality of the [illegible] M. FOUYER-QUERTIER, the Minister of Finance, [illegible] the Court of Appeals could have raised the prisoner. But M. FOUYER-QUERTIER emphatically disputed that the jury was wrongly informed; that the information which had been communicated to him was not of the same value, and that it could not, in any way, affect what he said in evidence. Who was the author of this last communication? It is necessary that we should know, if it proves to be true, he has committed a crime. If it proves false, he has committed a crime. If the jury had failed to be the general result is not yet known, it is the general one, glorious, [illegible] the courageous loyalty of the Minister of Finance. After this he may be obliged to relinquish his portfolio; he will, however, be respected by all honest men.

THE TICHBORNE TRIAL.

Close of the Case—The Claimant Committed on a Charge of Perjury.

The news of the abrupt termination of the Tichborne suit was already expected in these columns. Last night's mails supply details of the close of this remarkable trial. The Daily *News* of March 7 says: "Yesterday at 10 o'clock, an hour before the opening of the Court, there were crowds opposite and on either side of the private entrance, which could not have been fewer than 2,000 persons, and before that time that total was doubled. Individuals and small groups were almost beside themselves with eagerness. Every carriage that appeared in the distance was announced by shouts as the claimant's brougham. Vehicles were pounced upon, and many of the good folks quietly proceeding to Westminster hall on other business were not a little astonished at being made the objects of such marked attention. Eventually the neat little closed brougham, which the best-informed of the bystanders knew to be the long-expected vehicle, was signalled, coachman and footman on the box, and the smartest of chestnuts in the shafts. For the first time the claimant to the Tichborne Baronetcy was hissed by the populace. Hitherto it had been the custom to applaud him, and if the applause was occasionally faint, it was still applause. He was cheered last week only, and apparently by the same kind of crowd as that which in larger bulk assembled yesterday morning. Since Monday, however, the claimant's friends have turned, and public favor with it turned to disfavor. The hissing was repeated when the brougham and its occupant—for the last time, we suspect—drove away from Westminster. The jurors soon after met together

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The attendance at the Exchange, yesterday, March 30, was fair, and sentiment as follows was transacted:

JOSEPH McGUIRE, by order of the Supreme Court in partition, under the direction of JAMES H. COLEMAN, Esq., referee, sold seven lots together, forming a plot in size 100 by 198, with the buildings thereon, located on the north-west corner of Fifty-second and Forty-fourth street, for $64,500. The buildings on the premises consist of a well-built three-story brick tenement dwelling; and another brick building fronting on the avenue, used as a blacking and varnish factory, with a frame building on the street. The entire property was sold in one parcel, and purchased by Mrs. MARY HOGAN, one of the parties to the suit. The price realized was considered low, and the referee stated, but all the parties to the sale being present, either in person or by attorney, the sale was confirmed. In the description of the realty at the time named, it was sold omitted. In reference to one of the street lots, some doubts exists as to the title, and this fact probably affected the value of the plot.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., at an executor's sale, disposed of a property located on the north-east corner of Madison-av. and 121st-st., consisting of a plot of ground, having a front on the first-named street of 25.11 feet and on the second of 24.6 feet, with four tenement-houses on the same, known as Nos. 139, 141 and 143 Greenwich-street, and No. 127 Desbrosses-st., together with all the rents and profits thereof, to the purchaser. The property was sold for $36,300 and purchased by Geo. W. COTTRELL. The Supreme Court sale by the same firm, announced for yesterday, of a house and lot situate at the junction of New Chambers, Oak and Roosevelt streets, was adjourned until April 4.

The Stock Exchange transacted the business of the day with a stock sale, particulars in reference to which are given below. The advertised sale of a house and lot known as No. 54 West Forty-fifth-street, by the same auctioneers, did not take place as expected, the property having been withdrawn from the sale.

Today, at the Exchange, the great attraction will be the auction conducted by MULLER, WILKINS & CO, at which 289 lots located at Mott Haven, Westchester County, will be offered for sale. The eligible situation of this property, adjacent, as it is, to New-York, has many advantages, and will undoubtedly prove attractive to those seeking the proposed transaction one of moment, and the interest manifested by investors in the result, as already evinced, is considerable. Should it ever become necessary in the future, as is probable, to remove the Central Railroad Depot to the other side of the Harlem River, the terminus of the roads now entering the present station would undoubtedly be on the very property to be offered for sale today. This fact should be borne in mind by capitalists in connection with the auction. In addition to the sale, JESSE JOHNSON, Jr., will offer at auction an extensive lot of desirable Brooklyn and Williamsburgh real estate—very important transaction—while City real estate will be also offered by other auctioneers as follows: By M. A. J. LYNCH, house and lot on Lewis, near Grand-street; a dwelling and eight lots on One Hundred and Twentieth-street, near Avenue A, and a plot of ground containing five City lots, with a frontage of 100 feet on Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth-street and the East River. By E. H. LUDLOW & CO., a desirable residence on Fourteenth-street, near Eighth-avenue, and a house and lot on Thirty-fourth-street, near Ninth-avenue. By ALLEN & BROWN, two houses and lots on the corner of Prince and Wooster streets, and a house and lot on Wooster, Prince-street, and by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., a house and lot on Thirty-third-street, near Second-avenue.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

At the Stock sale, conducted by MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at the Exchange, yesterday, the following securities were sold at the prices noted: $5,000 Second-avenue Railroad Company second mortgage bonds, due 1st August, 1876, interest February and August, $1,000 each, sold at from 69½ to 69 ¾ cent.; $6,000 Mariposa Mining Company bonds, issued Oct. 3, 1865, and payable 1st October, 1875, with unpaid coupons attached since 1st October, 1867, $1,000 each, sold at $55 for lot; $600 interest scrip Mariposa Mining Company, sold at $20 for lot; 50 shares La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad, par $100 each, sold at $7 for lot; 26 shares Metropolitan Gas-Light Company, par $100 each, sold at 148 ¾ cent.; 10 shares Metropolitan Gas-Light Company scrip stock, at 108 ¾ cent.; 5 shares Metropolitan Gas-light Company, par $100 each, at 148½ ¾ cent.; $200 Metropolitan Gas-light Company scrip stock, at 108½ ¾ cent.; 200 shares Citizens' Gas-light Company of Brooklyn, par $50 each, at 31½ ¾ cent., and 100 shares People's Gas-light Company of Brooklyn, par $50 each, sold at 94 ¾ cent.

Exchange Sales, Wednesday.

NEW-YORK.

By Joseph McGuire.

2 lots, with brick and frame buildings thereon, n. w. corner 1st-av. and 44th-st.; lots together form plot 100x175; sold in one parcel.....$64,300

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

1 plot, with 4 tenement houses on same, n. e. corner Greenwich and Cedar sts., known as Nos. 139, 141 and 143 Greenwich-st. and No. 127 Cedar-st.; plot 25.11x24.6x25.5 x about 50; sold in one parcel.....30,250

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RECEIVERS' SALE.—THE UNDERsigned, Receiver of the Metropolitan Bank, will sell in public auction, by ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. B. WILKINS & CO., auctioneers, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of March, 1872, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described property, which was taken from the Metropolitan Bank, No. 34 Broadway, occupied for banking-house and other purposes; lot about 20 by 120 feet with brick dwelling of six story in the rear, lease from Hon. Hamilton Fish, terminating May 1st, 1873, rent $1,600 and $2,500 annually, and that is to be renewed for twenty-one years at six per cent upon the assessed value of the premises, not being less than $2,000 per annum. Also, at the same time and place,

BY ORDER OF EXECUTOR,

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A two story attic and basement brick house, 25x70, with brick stable in the rear. Also, one-story building 12 feet. The house contains twelve rooms, is in good order, has gas and gas-fixtures, water, sewer connection, &c., and a vault under the yard; alleyway to rear of the lot. Possession May 1, 1872; terms easy.

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The United States Mail Steamer TYBEE, Capt. DELANOY, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, THURSDAY, March 28, at 3 P. M., for Puerto Plata and San Domingo City.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPREME Court, held in the Court-house, in the City of Brooklyn, on the 5th day of March, 1872.—Present, Hon. Joseph Mallory, Justice.—IN THE MATTER OF THE SERIOUS INJURY OF THE ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—On reading and filing the petition of John D. Cooke, receiver in the above-entitled action, and it appearing to this Court that the ends of justice and the rights of the parties will be promoted by the order herein granted, now on motion of Barney, Butler & Parsons, attorneys for said receiver, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the said receiver have leave and he is hereby authorized and empowered to pay a dividend of twenty (20) cents on the dollar of the debts of the said Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, which have been ascertained and adjusted, to those persons who have exhibited their claims of said Company to said receiver as prescribed in and by section 79, article 3, chapter 4, title 4, part 3 of the Revised Statutes. It is further ordered and decreed that a notice be published, in the manner prescribed by the statute, requiring the creditors of the said Atlantic Fire Insurance Company to exhibit their claims, and become parties to the above-entitled suit, within six months from the first publication of this notice, and, in default thereof, that they be forever barred and foreclosed of their claims and interest in the fund or funds which shall be made therein, and from any distribution which shall be made under said judgment or decree. And it is further ordered that said notice and a copy of this order be published once a week for six months in the New-York Daily Times, a newspaper published in the City of New-York, and the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, a newspaper published in the City of Brooklyn. And it is further ordered that Clarence L. Burnet, a counsellor of this Court, be and he is hereby appointed referee for the purposes of this order. First such publication to be made within ten days from and that all such claims be exhibited to the said referee, who is hereby ordered and directed to hear and determine all such claims as may be contested, and that said referee may report to this Court, from time to time, upon all or any matters referred to him. And that said referee be and he is hereby authorized to apply to this Court for such further directions from time to time as may be proper.
NOTICE to the Creditors of the Atlantic Fire Insurance Company.
Read whom it may concern.—New-York Supreme Court, Kings County.—Walter S. Griffith against The Atlantic Fire Insurance Company.—Notice is hereby given that an order, of which the foregoing is a copy, has been duly made in the above-entitled action, and that all creditors of said Atlantic Fire Insurance Company are required to exhibit their claims to the undersigned, at his office, No. 512 Montague-street, in the City of Brooklyn, and to comply with the terms of said order on or before the 25th day of September, 1872.—Dated Brooklyn, March 5, 1872.
CLARENCE L. BURNET,
m5f-1awtwTh Referee.

IN SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF Richmond.—GIBBONS L. KELTY, John B. Kelty, B. Gimar Quackenbush and Peter B. Kyle, Plaintiffs, against LEONARD LOVELAND, Margaret G. Loveland, his wife, Henrietta L. King, sole executrix of the last will and testament of N. Low, deceased, and Thomas Low, Defendants.—Notice.—For relief.—To the defendant Henrietta L. King, sole executrix of the last will and testament of N. Low, deceased.—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office No. 21 Park-row, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New-York, March 1, 1872.
ALEX. OSTRANDER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
The complaint in this action was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at Richmond, in said county, on the 6th day of March, 1872.
ALEX. OSTRANDER,
m8f-1awtwTh Plaintiff's Attorney.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—ROBERT P. GETTY vs. THE YONKERS AND NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned receiver of the property and effects of the Yonkers and New-York Fire Insurance Company, is prepared, pursuant to an order of this Court made in this action, to make a dividend for distribution payment at forty (40) cents on the dollar of the debts of the said Yonkers and New-York Fire Insurance Company, payable on demand, to all of those creditors of the said Company who have established their claims as creditors, and whose debts have been ascertained and adjusted, to wit: First—Debts entitled to a preference under the laws of the United States; second—judgments actually obtained against such corporation to the extent of the value of the property upon which they shall respectively be liens; and third—all other creditors of such corporation, in proportion to their respective demands, without giving any preference to debts due on specialties. Such payment will be made at the office of the receiver, No. 176 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on demand, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., of each day.
RICHARD L. FRANKLIN, Receiver.

SUPREME COURT.—CITY AND COUNTY of New-York.—CHARLES ROBINSON, plaintiff, against JAMES CRESSWELL BEDFORD, defendant.—(Com. not served.)—To the defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the Court-house in the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 229 Nassau-st., in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, with interest from the 1st day of January, 1867, besides the costs of this action.—Dated New-York, March 16, 1872.
JAMES H. COLEMAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
The complaint herein was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, on the 14th day of February, 1872.
JAMES H. COLEMAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—IN the matter of the Beekman Fire Insurance Company.—HORATIO GOMEZ against THE BEEKMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—In pursuance of an order of this Court, made and entered in the above-entitled action and proceeding, I, the undersigned, receiver of the Beekman Fire Insurance Company, the above named corporation hereby gives notice that he is prepared to pay to the creditors of said corporation who have been duly adjudged creditors, and their claims to him as such receiver, twenty per centum of the amounts, which upon an adjustment and liquidation of said several claims shall be found and ascertained to be respectively their respective dues. Such dividend will be paid on and after the 1st day of April, 1872, at the office of the undersigned, at No. 4 Warren-street, in the City of New-York.—Dated New-York, March 20, 1872.
FRANCIS M. BIXBY, Receiver.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—IN the matter of the BEEKMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Horatio Gomez vs. the Beekman Fire Insurance Company.—In pursuance of an order of this Court, made and entered in the above-entitled action and proceeding, I, the undersigned, receiver of the Beekman Fire Insurance Company, the above named corporation hereby gives notice that he is prepared to pay to the creditors of said corporation who have been duly adjudged creditors, and their claims to him as such receiver, twenty per centum of the amounts, which upon an adjustment and liquidation of said several claims shall be found and ascertained to be respectively their respective dues. Such dividend will be paid on and after the 1st day of April, 1872, at the office of the undersigned, at No. 4 Warren-street, in the City of New-York.—Dated New-York, March 20, 1872.
FRANCIS M. BIXBY, Receiver.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Ketchum, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MARY ANN DUCKER, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the residence of John D. Ducker, No. 144 West 4th-street, in said City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of February, 1872.—Dated New-York, the 1st day of February, 1872.
MARGARET DUCKER, Executrix,
JOHN D. DUCKER,
BENJAMIN VAN RAIPER, Executors,
JOHN H. TIETJEN,
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There will be a meeting of the Land Grant Bondholders of the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company, purporting to be secured under deed of trust, dated Oct. 1, 1860, at No. 25 William-st., Room No. 9, City of New-York, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1872, at 12 o'clock M., to adopt such measures in relation to their bonds as in their judgment will best promote their interest.
W. S. GILMAN,
N. A. COWDREY, } Trustees.
NEW-YORK, March 1, 1872.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND-AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, March 14, 1872.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Second-avenue Railroad Company for the election of directors and inspectors of election for the ensuing year, will be held MONDAY, April 1, 1872, at No. 54 New-st. Poll opens at 10 o'clock M., and closes at 1 o'clock P. M.
The transfer books will be closed March 26, and be reopened April 2.
HARVEY B. WOODS,
Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1871.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons who may have claims against the Metropolitan National Bank of the City of New-York, N. Y., that they are called upon to present the same and to make legal proof thereof to THEODORE DAVIES, receiver, at the office of said bank, No. 120 Broadway, New-York.
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BROOKLYN, March 16, 1872.
THE BONDHOLDERS AND PREferred stockholders of this Company having consented to an increase of Preferred Stock in conformity with the modification of the deed of trust, the issue and distribution of the same will be made to the holders of Preferred Stock who are such on the closing of the transfer-books on the 25th March inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., at the rate of twenty-eight (28) shares for each share of $100, in full of all claims for arrears.
The transfer-books of Preferred Stock will be closed on the 25th of March inst., at 2 P. M., and remain closed to the 25th of April next, inclusive.
By order,
G. H. DURLEY,
Assistant Secretary.
CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY,
CHICAGO, March 16, 1872.
NOTICE TO STOCK AND BONDHOLDERS.—The stockholders and voting bondholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said Company, for the election of three directors and transaction of such business as may be presented, will be held at the office of said Company, in Chicago, on MONDAY, the 1st day of APRIL next, at 10 o'clock A. M.
The transfer-books will be closed on the 22d of March inst., and reopened for transfers on the 2d day of April next.
W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.
A CERTIFICATE FOR SIXTY-THREE shares of the stock of the Paterson and Hudson Railroad Company, issued to John M. Wesley, Theodore D. Wesley and Wm. Earl Johnson, trustees of the estate of MRS. SARAH D. WESLEY JOHNSON, having been lost, all persons are cautioned against negotiating the said lost certificate. C. F. JOHNSON, Substituted Trustee.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of the National Life Insurance Company of New-York, will be held at the Company's office, No. 252 BROADWAY, on MONDAY, April 1, 1872, from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
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HENRY C. FIEBEL, Secretary.

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OUR JUDICIARY.

Continued Investigation of the Charges Against Judge Barnard.

Important Testimony Yesterday—J. T. Johnston, the Mayor, Ex-Mayor, Judge Fullerton, William A. Booth and others on the Stand—Improper Language to the Bench.

The Judiciary Committee resumed their investigations of the charges against Judge Barnard, yesterday, at 10 A. M. A large number of witnesses were examined.

A gentleman, connected with Messrs. Harper and Haven, said at 4 P. M. he had witnesses who had complaints to make touching the management of the County Clerk's office. No witnesses, however, presented themselves. Witnesses were also expected to testify in relation to the abuses of the Register's office, but did not appear. The Committee again complained of the backwardness of people who had made complaints in the Press in testifying before an investigating committee, and intimated that they were unable to summon those persons before them, but would be ready again at 4 P. M. today to hear complaints in relation to the Register's and County Clerk's offices.

The first witness called was Mr. JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON, President of the New-Jersey Central Railroad. He stated that he was largely interested in all kinds of American securities; there was a feeling of great insecurity in the minds of the public, which was due not only to the alleged corruption of the Judiciary of this City, but also to the general lack of confidence which the people had in the administration of justice in this City; that the value of American securities was greatly depressed in Europe in consequence of this; when in Europe, two years ago, he found that New-York judicial corruption was a common theme among capitalists there, many of whom refused to invest their money in America in consequence.

Mr. JOHNSTON was then cross-examined as follows:

Q.—What, in your opinion, has given rise to the evil reputation of the New-York Judiciary? A.—It has arisen in a great measure from the free and honest criticisms of the Press of this City upon the official actions of the Supreme Court Judges, Messrs. BARNARD, CARDOZO and INGRAHAM, and more especially in regard to their action in the Erie Railroad litigation.

Q.—Do you not think the feeling of insecurity which you speak of arises from well-known defects in the code of procedure also? A.—In a measure, yes; and I think the law needs to have a radical change. It ought to prevent the appointment of receivers without proper safeguards.

Q.—Do you think that, if the Judges were all honest and incorruptible, the law, as it at present stands, could be administered without injury to the interests of a great number of citizens? A.—It might be, and I think it could be, but even with the most conscientious Justices, it is a dangerous power to place in the hands of a few men, without proper safeguards to restrain them, because, in the appointment of receivers, ex-parte statements are nearly always acted upon.

Mr. WILLIAM A. BOOTH was the next witness called. He testified to substantially the same facts as the first witness; but in cross-examination he said that he knew nothing of his own personal knowledge of the corruption of the Judiciary; he was so fortunate as to be able to say that during his whole business career he was never engaged in a lawsuit of any kind.

Ex-Mayor HAVEMEYER stated that he had twice been Mayor of this City, and had for a number of years taken an active part in public affairs; he knew that there was a very great want of public confidence in the Supreme Court Judges, Messrs. BARNARD and INGRAHAM; he had no personal knowledge of any corrupt transactions on their part, but spoke from general, and, indeed, universal report.

Mr. CURTIS, on behalf of Judge BARNARD, then cross-examined the witness as follows:

Q.—You are the Chairman of the Citizens' Committee of Seventy? A.—I am.

Q.—Did you not, in that capacity, make application to Judge BARNARD to grant an injunction against the actions of the corrupt Tammany Ring? A.—I did.

Q.—Did not Judge BARNARD grant such an injunction, and in such a manner as to completely tie up the hands of the municipal officials? A.—He did.

Q.—And was not this the first real blow dealt to the corruptionists of the Tammany Ring? A.—It was one of the first active measures taken after the series of exposures published in the NEW-YORK TIMES.

By Mr. PARSONS:

Q.—Was there not, at the time of Judge BARNARD's granting this injunction, a strong public feeling and pressure brought to bear upon his action? A.—There certainly was a very strong feeling of honest indignation in the minds of the public; so deep-rooted and violent a feeling that no Judge in the United States would have attempted to act in opposition to it.

Mr. VAN VOLKENBURG, Superintendent of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad, was examined in relation to the seizure of that railroad by FISK and GOULD, and also about the appointment of COULTER and FISK as receivers by Judge BARNARD. Witness' testimony brought out nothing new, simply corroborating the evidence already given and published in the TIMES.

Mr. CHARLES TRACY was then recalled for the purpose of producing certain papers in relation to the Union Pacific Railroad.

Judge FULLERTON was examined at considerable length in relation to the sum which Mr. HORACE CLARK had stated the day before had been paid to him. Mr. FULLERTON stated that he had received the money from Mr. BUTTERFIELD, a director of that railroad, in order to effect a compromise with JAMES FISK and GOULD, who had brought a suit against the Union Pacific; he had an interview with FISK in the presence of Mr. BELDEN, when he (Mr. FULLERTON) offered to withdraw his suit in order that the credit of the Union Pacific might not be affected, and after considerable difficulty he prevailed upon FISK to accept $20,000, as hush-money, to suspend the suit; FISK, for this consideration, promised to suspend the suit; FISK said at the time that he would resign his position of Vice-President of the Erie Railroad, but that, were it known publicly that he had accepted the paltry sum of $20,000 to suspend the suit, he would be laughed at in the streets, and made Mr. FULLERTON promise that he would keep this arrangement a secret. Mr. FULLERTON said he made this promise, but thought now that circumstances permitted him to reveal the transaction, and since the Committee desired it, he would state that this $20,000 was paid over personally to JAMES FISK for this purpose. FISK thereupon suspended the suit for eight months, and the business of the Union Pacific Railroad went on as usual. At the end of this time the Union Pacific brought a suit against Erie, whereupon FISK, considering himself absolved from his promise revived his former suit against the Union Pacific.

In cross-examination, the witness said he had no understanding with the Company as to the expenditure of the money, nor had he given them to understand that he intended using it to influence Judge BARNARD or any other Judge.

Mr. GEORGE HILL, a clerk in the office of Mr. JOHN DEWELIN, testified in relation to the injunction granted by Judge BARNARD, restraining one branch of the Tammany organization from using Tammany Hall. The witness was examined by Mr. PARSONS, to show that Judge BARNARD had no right to grant this injunction, being a member of Tammany himself, and therefore having a personal interest in the matter. The witness, in cross-examination, stated that Tammany was well known to be a purely benevolent institution, and that, in his opinion, Judge BARNARD was quite right in granting the injunction. The witness, upon re-examination, said that Judge BARRETT had subsequently dissolved the injunction upon the application of Mr. DOUGLAS TAYLOR.

Mr. JOSEPH P. RAMSEY testified in relation to the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad, but developed no new facts.

The next witness called was Mr. GEORGE R. MILES. The following is Mr. MILES' testimony:

Q.—What is your occupation, Mr. MILES? A.—I am a law reporter and stenographer.

Q.—For what paper do you report? A.—For the Tribune.

Q.—Will you be kind enough to read over the notes you took lately, while reporting in Judge BARNARD's Court? A.—Yes.

The witness then read a number of notes taken by him of the language used by the Judge that was totally irrelevant to the cases before him, and principally consisting of pointed jokes and written sarcasms against members of his own profession. The following is a sample of the character of these remarks: An attorney made application in divorce for his client to obtain the charge of his children, to which the Judge said: "You must go to some other place to get your children." The attorney in reply said he thought he had come to the proper place, to which the Judge answered: "Oh, get out; we don't peddle children here."

The witness read further notes, and cited a case of impropriety of language used by Judge BARNARD when he released a prisoner from Ludlow-street Jail against the protest of counsel, who said that either he had decided that such action was illegal. BARNARD replied that he did not care "a continental if a thousand Justices had decided, he was going to have his own way." Further the witness stated that in a divorce case, where one of the counsel was guilty of using dirty and obscene language in Court, Judge BARNARD refused to convict him for contempt, laughing at the remark, and evidently considering it to be a very good joke. The witness further stated that the Judge had, on numberless occasions, spoken highly indecorous language to the Bar. Mr. [illegible] was then cross-examined as follows:

Q.—Did you take down statements as part of your official duties? A.—I took them down when I was requested.

Q.—Did you take down statements on your own hook? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Why statements you do perform this part? A.—Mr. BOOTH, on behalf of the Bar Association.

Q.—You took these notes of Judge BARNARD's remarks for the purpose of furnishing evidence to the Bar Association? A.—I took them down because I was paid to do so.

Q.—Did you, in the ordinary course of your business as a reporter, take down such remarks as these? No, Sir.

Q.—Did Mr. BOOTH pay you, for this work? A.—Partly; he still owes me some money.

Q.—Many directors have complained on Mr. CURTIS, Mr. STORRS, Mr. CURTIS on Mr. STORRS' action in street cases and Mr. [illegible] complained that he had [illegible] responsible for it.

The direct and cross examination, and the re-examination of the witness occupied the Committee from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. The witness stated that the Judiciary Investigating Committee visited the District-Attorney's office yesterday. They made an examination of the records of the office, merely walking around the office, apparently preparatory to an official investigation.

A MONSTER RELIC.

Discovery of the Skeleton of a Mastodon in a Nearly Perfect State—Throngs from New-York and Northern New-Jersey Visit the Place.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTISVILLE, Orange County, N. Y., Tuesday, March 19, 1872.

The farm of Mr. ANDREW MITCHELL, about one mile from this place, is, and has been for weeks, visited by very many people. The attraction is the huge and almost entire skeleton of a Mastodon, which has been found by Mr. MITCHELL in a swamp on his land since January last, and which has been put together by a professor from Boston, Mass. The farm which has so suddenly become famous was purchased by Mr. MITCHELL some time since, and in January he hired a man to dig muck from a swamp to place on the uplands, he himself being engaged in New-York. The man had excavated to the depth of four feet when he came upon an enormous bone, shaped like a rib. He stopped work and informed Mr. MITCHELL of his discovery, who, thinking it must have belonged to some monstrous animal, directed that deeper and more extended digging be done. At a depth of fifteen feet the pelvis, head and other large bones were found. Search has been continued until almost the entire skeleton has been exhumed, and the scientific gentleman from Boston says it is much larger than the famous remains in the Boston Museum, which was also found in this county, and which was the largest known specimen of these extinct mammoths. The skeleton is in a barn on Mr. MITCHELL'S farm, and no train stops at this station but brings numbers of curious or scientifically inclined persons, on their way to view the monster. The upper jaw and main portion of the head weighs about five hundred pounds, and measures three feet seven inches across the top. There are four teeth in the upper jaw, two on each side. The back teeth extend seven inches along the jawbone, and are four inches across. The openings where the tusks have been are three feet and eight inches deep, and eight feet in circumference. The vertebræ were found in forty pieces, but bring all together, while the pelvis was taken out whole and uninjured. The channel where the spinal cords lay when the monster was alive is five inches in circumference. Among the missing bones are the tusks, the lower jawbone, and those of the hind legs. One bone of a leg that has been found measures 250 pounds. When the skeleton is reconstructed, it will measure fourteen feet from the bottom of its feet to the top of its head, and over twenty-five feet from head to tail.

Work is steadily prosecuted in the excavating in search of the missing bones. Great difficulty arises from the filling in of water, a pump of considerable capacity being steadily worked by horse power to keep the pit clear.

A singular incident connected with the skeleton is, that in its stomach was found a quantity of undigested matter. Among it were fresh-looking and very large leaves, of odd form, and blades of strange grass, of extreme length, varying from an inch to three inches in width, and looking as if freshly cropped from the earth. The spot where the remains were found is low, marshy ground.

Parties in New-York have already opened negotiations with Mr. MITCHELL for the purchase of the skeleton, and he has refused $1,500 for it.

The Case of the Stuyvesant Bank—Decision of Judge Blatchford.

In the United States District Court, yesterday, Judge BLATCHFORD rendered a decision in the case of the Stuyvesant Bank, on the motion made by Mr. DUDLEY FIELD, on Saturday last, to have Mr. O. H. P. ARCHER, the receiver of the Bank, made assignee thereof by order of the Court. Judge BLATCHFORD says that being of the opinion that the interests of the creditors of the bankrupt will not be promoted by the appointment of Mr. ARCHER as trustee, the motion to that effect is denied. One of the grounds on which the bank was adjudged a bankrupt was that being insolvent, it procured its property to be taken on legal process, to defeat the operation of the Bankrupt act, and surrendered its property to a receiver, (Mr. ARCHER,) then appointed by the State Courts. The proceedings in bankruptcy were commenced on the 2d of December, 1871. If Mr. ARCHER is ever to account to this Court for what was the property of the bank, he must do so as it stood on that day. It must be administered as of that and from that day, under the direction of this Court. Mr. ARCHER must account for all his acts as receiver of the bank, and give a full statement of everything he has done in that capacity to the assignee appointed by this Court. It is not to be supposed, he says, that he, as plaintiff, and as receiver be defendant in respect to these matters. Nothing of which he is now in possession can pass from him as receiver, to an assignee, unless he voluntarily surrenders it, or is compelled to do so by legal proceedings. He announces that he will act as both receiver and assignee. If so, he is committed to the latter position by this Court, and have his acts authorized by both the State Court and by the United States District Court. This is a position of incompatibility which this Court cannot permit one of its officers to occupy. The bets trustee under the Bank, as assignee, is the most fit one the Court has appointed him as the source of his authority. If he administers as receiver under State Court authority, he must look to those Courts independent of any others. The emphatic language of Judge WOODRUFF in the case of *ex re* HAMMOND, shows how utterly impossible it is for this Court to allow Mr. ARCHER to occupy the different positions of receiver and assignee. Another objection to confirming the proceedings of the creditors in regard to a receiver, lies in the fact that they have selected a committee of three creditors to assist in managing the affairs of the bankrupt, one of whom is Mr. [illegible], President of the New-York Savings Bank, which institution is a creditor of the bankrupt, and claims, under the statutes of New-York, to be entitled to payment in full of its claims in priority to others. This claim of preference is contested by the unsecured creditors. Under these circumstances, it would be manifestly improper to allow Mr. BALL to be one of the committee of direction. The Register, to whom the case was referred, certifies that the first meeting of the creditors has been held, that no assignee was then elected, and that the Register had not yet appointed any assignee. The objections to the confirmation of Mr. ARCHER as trustee apply equally to the appointment of him as assignee, although three-fourths in value of the creditors whose claims were proved nominated him as trustee. The Court appoints JOHN H. PLATT as assignee of the bankrupt.

Personal.

Mr. CHARLES R. M. MOULTON, husband of Mrs. LILLIE MOULTON, who has sung in concerts during the past season, died at Cambridge, Mass., on Sunday, at the age of forty-three years. He had been in delicate health for some time, but his death was quite unexpected. It will be remembered that Mrs. MOULTON cancelled her engagements once this season on account of his failing health, but it was thought he had temporarily recovered, and she began her concert tour again. This has now been abruptly ended.

C. Hayward, Esq., President of the Chicago and Southern Railroad; Gen. J. A. Waite, of Virginia; Capt. E. V. Ward, of Detroit, and Judge P. W. Hughes, of Pennsylvania, are at the Grand Central Hotel. J. H. Ramsey, of Albany; Judge W. F. Allen, of Albany, and Gen. Geo. A. Sheridan, of New-Orleans, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. T. M. Okuno, Japanese Ambassador, with seven Japanese officers; Rear. J. R. Lathrop, of Washington, D. C.; Hon. C. Foster, M. C., of Ohio, and Senator Alex. McDonald, of Arkansas, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Hon. Wm. Ingham, of Little Falls, is at the Stuyvesant House. Col. Chas. Gottschalk, of Maryland, and Dr. W. D. Speck, of Rio Janeiro, are at the New-York Hotel. Hon. W. S. Kinyon, of Kingston; F. A. Lafin, State Prison Inspector, and Thos. C. Bates, of New-Orleans, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Hon. Isaac Bell, of St. Louis; Judge Goodridge, of Rome, N. Y., and Dr. Boughton, of Baltimore, are at Earle's Hotel. Ex-Congressman Roswell Hart, of Rochester, is at the Gilsey House. Hon. Wm. McMaster, of Toronto, and Major Wm. W. Carson, of Newburg, are at the St. James Hotel. Commander Gordon, of the Royal Navy, is at the Brevoort House. Rear-Admiral Fox [illegible] at the Everett House.

NEW-YORK AND VICINITY NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Prof. J. G. SACHSE will lecture this evening on his art before members of the Bar.

A number of Italians met last evening and discussed the subject of erecting a statue to MAZZINI in Central Park.

The March reception of the Public School Teachers' Association will take place in Cooper Institute on the 29th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Subcommittee of Seven of the Tammany Society met last evening and completed the election of Inspectors for the primary elections.

The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange held a private meeting, yesterday, in relation to proposed changes in the constitution and rules.

MINNIE DAVIS, the beautiful blonde, whose trial for arson, about a year ago, excited so much interest, has become a hopeless lunatic in Sing Sing Prison.

In the case of SARAH REEDER vs. SAMUEL M. REEDER, tried yesterday, before Judge BARRETT, a verdict of divorce was granted in favor of the plaintiff.

The Trustees of the College of the City of New-York (Free Academy) met yesterday, and appointed Mr. [illegible] to the professorship of the Italian office of the teachers.

JULIA A. KING, aged forty-four years, who fell from the second story window of No. 34 Hamilton-street, on Tuesday, died yesterday at Bellevue Hospital from the effects of her injuries.

The officers and members of Company G, Seventy-first Regiment, had a very pleasant time last evening, at Robinson's Hall, in East Sixteenth-street, it being the occasion of their annual reception.

CATHERINE REDDEL, who was arrested for intoxication last evening, attempted to hang herself with her shawl in a cell in the Second Precinct Station-house a few minutes after she had been locked up.

DANIEL STEBSON and MARTIN MONAGHAN were yesterday committed by Justice DOWLING, for having assaulted Patrolman THOMAS KERNAN, of the Fourteenth Precinct, while in the discharge of his duty.

AMELIA MEYERS, of No. 112 Prince-street, was charged before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, with selling spirits without paying the special tax, and held in her own recognizance to appear for examination.

PATRICK DOWER was yesterday caught in the act of stealing a partmanteau, containing clothing valued at $75, from the coat of PETER MCALOON, of No. 45 Pitt-street. He was committed to prison by Justice DOWLING.

MICHAEL BURNS, of No. 21 Monroe-street, was yesterday committed by Justice SHANDLEY, charged with being one of a gang who knocked down and robbed THEODORE HELFRICH, of No. 508 East Twelfth-street, on Tuesday last.

PETER CONWAY, of No. 505 West Thirty-third-st., was committed at Jefferson Market, yesterday, on a charge of knocking down and robbing FANNY WEBBER, of Tompkinsville, Staten Island, of her watch and chain, on Sunday night.

SAMUEL ISAAC, a boy employed by DITENHOFER and [illegible], No. 177 Bleecker-st., was knocked down and robbed of a package of Valls valued at $60 by some ruffians near the corner of Fourteenth-street and Broadway last evening.

HENRY LUNKRUE, of No. 375 Bleecker-street, who was charged before Commissioner SHIELDS with removing signs from the manufactory without branding them as the same, was committed yesterday to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The Johannes Lodge of the Order of Good Fellows, and the Jubilee Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Fellows, each held a benefit, yesterday. Both of these efforts yielded a handsome profit for the charitable funds of those organizations.

Last evening an unknown man entered the liquor store kept by CHARLOTTE BROWN, No. 159 Leonard-street, when, after partaking of a glass of liquor, he fell down dead. He was dressed in a dark suit, with white shock shirt, and is supposed to be about twenty-six years of age.

A meeting of Germans will be held this evening at 6 P. M., in the large Turner Hall, Nos. 66 and 68 East Fourth-street, for the purpose of discussing the subject of Woman's Rights. The speakers will be Mrs. ADDRESSA LILIENTHAL, Mrs. CLARA NEYMANN and Dr. A. DOSAL.

The second general meeting of the New-York Yacht Club will be held at the Club-house, corner Twenty-seventh-street and Madison-avenue, on Thursday, the 28th inst., for the purpose of electing members and to receive the reports of committees, &c.

In the case of WILLIAM MEREDICK, who was placed on trial in the United States Circuit Court on Monday for perjury, and in which the plea of insanity was offered for the defense, the jury yesterday disagreed, standing equally divided. They were discharged by Judge BENEDICT.

JAMES T. BRADY pleaded guilty in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, to stealing packages containing articles of value from the Post-office; he was remanded for sentence. CHRISTIAN D. CARPENTER pleaded guilty to forging a Post-office money-order, and was also remanded for sentence.

Coroner SCHIRMER held an inquest yesterday, in the case of ELIZABETH PFEIFFER, who was found dead in her apartments at No. 204 First-avenue, on Tuesday, and whose death was supposed to have resulted from injuries received at the hands of her husband, CHARLES PFEIFFER. As no evidence against him could be produced, he was discharged from custody.

BROOKLYN.

On account of the Mayor's absence, yesterday, the trials of delinquent Policemen were postponed to Friday.

There were 379 deaths in Brooklyn last week; thirty being caused by small-pox, an increase of fourteen over the week previous.

The Forty-seventh Regiment have just completed a gallery in their armory for rifle practice, and their drilling will commence with out delay.

The strike of the journeymen house-painters for the eight-hour system still continues, and workmen refusing to join them are forcibly dragged away from their work.

The Board of Health is seriously considering the propriety of compelling the removal of PRATT'S Oil-works from the City limits, they being regarded dangerous and a nuisance.

FREDERICK KLEIN, a saloon-keeper in Franklin-street, was fined $25 yesterday, by Justice WOORHIES, for assaulting with a bludgeon a customer named MOORE, on Sunday last.

The Woman's Union Missionary Society held their regular quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon, in the Church of the Pilgrims. Mrs. T. C. DOUBLEDAY presided. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $10,124. A number of interesting letters on missionary subjects were read from ladies in India, China, Japan, &c.

A fire occurred in CLEMENCE'S cabinet-shop, in rear of No. 11 Meserole-street, Williamsburg, last evening, damaging the building to the amount of $200 and the stock $[illegible]. It communicated to the two-story building of MICHAEL SCHNOEDER, adjoining. Loss, $800, which is fully covered by insurance in the New-York Exchange Fire Insurance Company.

A fire occurred last evening in a three-story brick tenement-house on the corner of North First and Seventh streets, Williamsburg, owned by ADOLPH WEITZ, and occupied by JAMES BROWN. Mr. BROWN had one of his arms so severely burned that it was found necessary to carry him to the Fifth Precinct Station-house for surgical treatment. The damage amounted to about $150.

LONG ISLAND.

The County Christian Association, of Suffolk, met yesterday at Sag Harbor and elected the following officers: President, Rev. SAMUEL CROZIER, of Riverhead; Vice-Presidents, Rev. E. Hall, of Cutchogue, Rev. S. H. Rice, of Sag Harbor, Rev. E. E. Bonnet, of Greenport, and Rev. T. E. Bonner, of Aquebogue; Secretary, George P. Brown, of Sag Harbor.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The following have been nominated by the Republicans for Supervisor: P. PETERSON, for East Chester; J. J. BURNETT, for Mamaroneck, and NATHANIEL BRADFORD for West Chester.

NEW-JERSEY.

Rev. GEORGE PIERCE, of the First Congregational of Paterson, has offered his resignation.

At the charter election in Burlington, on Tuesday, a Republican Mayor and six Councilmen were elected.

The Ohio Forgery.

JOHN SIDLE, the Ohio farmer, who was arrested on Tuesday, charged with having defrauded the Farmers' National Bank of Marion, Ohio, out of $20,000 by forging his father's name to checks, and drafts, was yesterday brought before Commissioner DOWLING, and remanded on the arrival of the requisitions from Gov. HAYES of Ohio.

Shooting Affray on West-New-Work.

An affray occurred at West New-York, in the upper portion of Hudson County, on Tuesday night, which will probably result fatally to one of the men engaged. Two men, LEWIS GRIFFIN and GEORGE KAMPE, employed on Shipman's farm, had a quarrel in a saloon, and GRIFFIN threatened to take KAMPE'S life. He concealed himself by the roadside, armed with a knife, and when KAMPE passed the spot on his way home, stabbed him in the breast. He then ran off, but was pursued and overtaken in the region of the Palisades, in a considerable depth, and will probably result fatally.

SHIP ASHORE.

The ship [illegible], which left the Quarantine for Liverpool on the 14th inst., has returned to the Lower Bay.

The ship [illegible] reported by the Relief Association, which was made on the Stock Exchange at 3½ o'clock yesterday afternoon, was removed with much rejoicing by the Relief Association shareholder interest. The amendment proposed by Mr. MARTINE was directly inspired by their resolutions, and they knew that Mr. ARCHER, the Vice-President of the present Board, had arrived in Albany early in the morning for the express purpose of getting that amendment recommitted and struck out. As things stand at present, that clause of the bill is substantially secure of the election. Though it is conceded on all sides that the bulk of the stock has previously fallen to Boston, as Mr. HENRY OTIS predicted that it would, yet, as the present law provides that every shareholder must vote upon his own shares, and that voting by proxy is altogether inadmissible, the great majority of the English shares will not be voted upon. The proxies will be commonly in shareholding, for elections impose one hardly be deserted, but that Boston OFFERMAN will avail himself of such a plan to any great extent is very improbable.

To the news from the present directors proper we have heard from the report that they can. One of them stated to the reporter of the TIMES, yesterday, that the interest earned from October last up to the present date at the rate of $20,000 per annum. And now that this prodigious sum will not be absorbed by swindling contracts for supplies, there is a very fair prospect that within a few years Erie may be fully redeemed. But it is the opinion of brokers generally, that for such a result it is necessary that the directors should be able to give their undivided attention to Erie, and not be continually placed in situations where they have to exhibit upon to exercise more than human virtue in acting against the interests of other lines in which they are concerned, and for which they are also directors. In a word, no man can serve two masters.

Those who had been predicting that Erie stock would go down once more had their opinions verified yesterday to a certain extent on the opening of the Exchange, when it seemed to be an unexpected thing, a wholly factitious decline had taken place, but only. The stock began at 44½, instead of at the day before, but gradually it rallied, and went up well before the day was over, the news from Albany concerning the Governor had signed the Erie bill evidently had influence, and, probably, the announcement by cable of the prices in Amsterdam and London. The sales in Erie, however, were not quite so heavy as they have been.

[Advertisement.]

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[Advertisement.]

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[Advertisement.]

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Passengers Sailed.

In steam-ship Wyoming, for Liverpool.—Mr. and Miss Courtenay, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fellows, J. S. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wise, Mrs. Wm. Prince Muthead, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Cundle, John Morison, C. P. Dunnellens, Wm. S. Pierce, Mrs. A. C. Tuttle, Miss Kate Miller, Frank Hall, Edwin James.

Passengers Arrived.

In steam-ship City of Paris, from Liverpool.—Wm. Cockburn, J. W. Pickersgill, Walter Mansfield, Peter Thorburn, Wm. Walsh, Jos. Cavalla, Wm. Wright and wife, W. E. Dodge, Miss Sanson, Thomas Cobb, Mr. G. Chrystal and wife, Mrs. Albrize, wife and child, Mr. Alcock and wife, Mr. Wolfscod, Mr. Mansfield, H. M. King, S. G. Shaw, Thos. Daly, Mr. Hanbury, Mr. Anderson, wife and infant, Mr. Strang and wife, Mr. Oldham.

MERCANTILE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.....6:25 | Sun sets.....6:13 | Moon sets...9:42
SUN WATCH—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook.5:02 | Gov. Island..5:30 | Hell Gate.....7:12

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....WEDNESDAY, March 20.

Cleared.

Steam-ships Columbia, (Br.,) Mackay, Hendersons Brothers; Bremen, Walker, Norfolk; City Point and Richmond, Old Dominion Steam-ship Co; Concord, Sorman, Philadelphia; E. N. Fairchild, Trant, Philadelphia; D. Utley, Davis, Philadelphia.

Ship Milkside, (Br.,) Tibery, London, Peabody, Willis & Co.

Barks Orient, (Norw.,) Grander, Eliseors for orders, Funch, Edye & Co; Julia Ann, (Br.,) Sweet, Caibarien, Barber & Co; Dorothea, (Ger.,) Ahrens, Cardenas, Vaught, Ancona, Fabbri & Chauncey; Diana, (Br.,) Davis, Cape Town, Dowley, Cornere & Co.

Brigs John McDonald, (Br.,) McAlmon, Campeachy, Earl, Trask & Co; Ida, (Br.,) Johnson, Cienfuegos, Grace, Pence and Mayagues, P. R., Funch, Edye & Co.

Schrs. C. A. Schmidt, Travis, Washington, N. C., W. E. Hinman & Co.; Ida Eliza, Fischer, Galveston, Thomas, O. H. Malloch & Co.; Walter Cromwell, Crowell, Indianola, Texas, Evans, Ball & Co.; Alacena, Boynton, Havana, Cuba, James E. Ward & Co.

Arrived.

Steam-ship Zodiac, Chapin, New-Castle, arr. 19th, with coal to order, vessel to Benedict Bros, bound to Wilmington, N. C., but into Hatteras Inlet, leak, 1,000 strokes per hour; coller, Miles Moore, bound N., put in for a harbor; left at Hatteras Inlet, March 19, a brig with loss of bowsprit, supposed to be from N. C., for New-York; J. W. McCauley, Dowdy, from do., for Philadelphia; steam-tug Thatcher, hence for Georgetown, S. C.

Steam-ship City of Paris, (Br.,) Leitch, Liverpool March 7 and Queenstown 8th, with mdse and passengers to John G. Dale. March 14, lat. 44.40, lon. 41, passed 5 Gennan steamer bound E; 18th, lat. 41.22, lon. 69.50, passed a large steamer bound W. March 19, steam-ship Victor, Gates, New-Orleans March 10 and Havana 8 da., with sugar and 5 passengers to Chas. H. Mallory & Co.

Steam-ship Montana, Sisson, Rio Janeiro Feb. 24 and St. Thomas March 14, with coffee, &c., and passengers to Wm. R. Garrison.

Steam-ship Ocean Queen, Maury, Aspinwall March 7 and Kingston 12th, with mdse and passengers to Pacific Mail Steam-ship Co.

Steam-ship Francis Wright, Morgan, Wilmington, N. C., 3 days, with naval stores, &c., to Washington & Co.

Ship Franconia, Marshall, from Newburyport, arr. 18th and anchored on the Bar; came up this morning and reports: 14th Newburyport Jan. 23, on the 26th took a gale from N. W. which drove us to the S. E. until Feb. 2, when it moderated; lay to a nearly dismasted N. and W.; boys the ship, to under mainsail and found the ship laid down so low in the water, and like to roll over for want of ballast, and for the safety of the ship we decided to put back before the wind and run; to procure more ballast, and 23 passed Nantucket to be the nearest port, where we arr. Feb. 7 and took on board when ballast we wanted, and left on the 8th; 10th, lat. 39, lon. 70, passed a dismasted brig; on these voyages maintained March 2 and 3 a very severe, and was obliged to let her lay to under bare poles; have been a passage since 12th, and the last of the time a very severe one to new.

Ship Daniel Matry, Rees, from San Francisco, arr. 16th, and anchored on the Bar; came up this A. M., and reports: Was 27 da. to the line in the Pacific; thence 22 da. to Cape Horn, and 61 da. to the equator; 12 da. to Atlantic; 12 da. to Sandy Hook; 4 da. from Bermuda to port 23 da.; the second day out, in a heavy norther, sprung the mizzen mast close to the deck, which rendered it useless the rest of the voyage, and the main topsail yard, which could be carried in the lightest weather; Dec. 13, lat. 35, lon. 42 30, exchanged signals with a ship showing fourth pennant, Nos. 1.[illegible], from Cardiff for Callao; same day, saw ship Ida, (Br.,) Feb. 1, lat. 17 4 S., lon. 25 W., saw ship Northerner, bound N.

Ship Carolus Magnus, Smith, from Antwerp, arr. 19th, and anchored on the Bar; came up this morning and reports: Left Antwerp Feb. 14, and had heavy westerly gales and been 18 da. N. of Hatteras; March 4, lat. 31, lon. 67 22, spoke ship Volunteer, from Manila, for Boston.

Bark Alice, (of Newport, R.,) Kendall, Melbourne Dec. 12, and the Heads 16th, with wool to D. G. Ballantyne & Co. Passed Cape Horn Jan. 14, and crossed the equator Feb. 8, in lon. 30 W.; Dec. 30, had a hurricane from W. S. W., lasting 10 hours; barometer 27 18, in which the vessel was hove on her beam ends, the mainmast being in the water; 31st, had another heavy gale from same quarter, lasting 24 hours; thence had variable weather to Cape Horn, and fine weather to lat. 25 00 S., then had N. E. trades, moderated off to lat. 18 N., then S. E. winds to lat. of Bermudas, and from thence variable gales; no date, &c., spoke bark La Plata, from Buenos Ayres, for Boston.

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Brig F. H. Todd, (of Calais,) Magalitz, Cardenas 14 da., with sugar and molasses to Moses Taylor & Co.—vessel to Graham Bonsdorff. Has been 8 da. N. of Hatteras, with heavy N. W. and N. E. gales; lost main-topmast; March 17, lat. 36, lon. 71, spoke brig Jessie Cushman, from Cape de Verde, for Boston.

Brig C. J. Troop, Thurza, from Guantanamo, arr. 19th, off Barnegat, March 16, off Cape Hatteras, had a gale from N. W. to W. S. W., lasting 12 hours, during which ship had a set; filled the cabin with water; has been 10 da. N. of Hatteras, with heavy N. W. and N. E. gales; March 12, off Sandy Hook, in a small from W., carried away foretopmast.

Brig Jonathan, (Br.,) Tremain, Trinidad, Cuba, 17 da., with sugar to Edward Gandy & Co.—vessel to Funch, Edye & Co. Has been 8 da. N. of Hatteras, with fresh N. W. winds.

Brig Ocean, (Br.,) Anderson, Para 26 da., via Hampton Roads 3 da., with rubber, nuts, &c., to E. C. Jones & Co.—vessel to Miller & Houghton. Has been 9 da. N. of Hatteras, with N. W. gales; lost boat; lower of all the boats; March 1, in a gale from N. W. to W., carried away main-boom; March 2, had to lay to under bare poles; March 3, had to lay to under bare poles; have been a passage since 12th, and the last of the time a very severe one to new.

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